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World Mourns "Comrade Sak's" Death

Shapurji Saklatwala Passes Away

Great Indian Who Fought For Workers' Welfare

FAMOUS PARSI POLITICIAN AND BRILLIANT ORATOR

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The Indian community in Britain has suffered an irreparable loss by the death by heart failure at the age of sixty-one of "Comrade" Shapurji Saklatvala at his residence St. Albans Villas, North London, last evening.

Earlier in the day he had held a conference of Indians convened for deciding the question of unity and making arrangements for the forthcoming visit to London of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

SUDDEN SEIZURE

After the conference he had acute pain and asked for hot water. Dr. Fram Gotla and a hospital matron were summoned but before their arrival he had died peacefully.

His wife and two daughters were by his bedside, while his three sons, who were out in the country at the time, will be returning to their residence immediately.

POLLITT'S TRIBUTE

Prominent among early visitors were Mr. K. F. Mehta, President of the Parsi Association of Europe, and Mr. Pollitt, the well-known solicitor of London, who declared in an exclusive interview with the "Chronicle" representative:

"The Russian revolution made the greatest impression on Com. Saklatvala, who was a devoted, patient and hard worker on behalf of the Communist International and the Communist Party of Great Britain in particular.

"His life work had been the unity of the British and Indian working class movement. His shining example was his tireless energy. He literally died in harness.

LAST EFFORT

"His last effort, before death claimed him, was to try to convince his Indian comrades in England that unity is essential in their efforts to attain complete independence for their country and create the most glorious future for her people.

"We bow our heads to the passing revolutionary fighter and pledge ourselves to prove ourselves worthy of the example he has set forth."

COMRADES SHOCKED

Late last night many pressmen and a circle of his friends called at his residence.

Both British and Indian comrades were shocked at the sad news of his demise.

"COMRADE SAK"

Shapurji Saklatwala was born in Bombay in 1874 and was the son of the late Mr. Dorabji, a Parsi merchant of Bombay and later of Manchester, and Jerbai, sister of the late Jamsetjee N. Tata, the founder of the famous business house of Tata & Sons.

He was educated at St. Xaviers' school and college and after completing his education in India, proceeded to London and became a member of Lincoln's Inn. He did not pursue his legal studies, however, and returned to India and joined the family firm. He spent three years in the jungle on exploration work for iron, coal and lime-work, which subsequently ended in the foundation of the Tata Iron and Steel Works. When plague broke out in Bombay in 1897 he was engaged in welfare work in connection with the hospitals and worked [illegible]gably in the slums of the Ch[illegible]e eradication of the disease[illegible] the assistance of the poor in their distress.

In 1905 Shapurji Saklatwala was sent to England by Tata & Sons and there he occupied a responsible post in their London office till 1925. During those years he took an active part in the life of the Indian community in London and was always to the fore in Indian political movements, gaining fame for his advanced views and the persistent war he waged against all endeavours to direct the student community into anti-nationalist channels.

Interest In Labour.

Before the war he had begun to take an active interest in the Labour movement and by the time the war ended he had become an avowed Communist and an indefatigable worker in the propagation of Communist views, among the workers in Britain.

These activities received a strong fillip when the Russian revolution broke out and the Bolshevists established Communist rule in

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BAN ON MISS MAYO'S BOOK

"Face Of Mother India" Embitters Communalism

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17

The Government of India has banned the entry into India of copies of the book entitled "The Face of Mother India" by Miss Katherine Mayo, under the Criminal Procedure Code, as the book contains many passages likely to outrage the religious feelings of Hindus, embitter the relations between Hindus and Muslims and intensify communal feeling.—A.P.

Mr. S. SAKLATVALA Photographed At A Meeting In Moscow

4,000 Abyssinians Killed?

Italians Claim Complete Victory

Large Numbers Of Prisoners & Machine-Guns Captured At Genaledoria

ROME, Jan. 17.

It is officially announced that the battle of Genaledoria was a complete victory for Italians, Abyssinians fleeing leaving 4,000 dead.

Perfect co-operation between infantry tanks, artillery and aircraft caused heaviest enemy losses.

Large numbers of prisoners have been captured, also rifles and machineguns. The Italian losses are very small.—Reuter.

KHORAM BOMBED

A cable from Dessie states:

Four Italian planes bombed Khoram, a town hundred miles to the north of Dessie.

During yesterday's air raid of Waldia in which a Red Cross unit was damaged 14 were killed and 35 wounded.

Planes dropped a thousand leaflets promising to restore all Abyssinian churches destroyed in war. —Reuter.

ITALY'S PROTEST TO LEAGUE

Alleged Abuse Of Red Cross Emblem By Abyssinia

(SPECIAL CABLE).

GENEVA: Jan. 17.

A three-fold protest against the alleged Abyssinian violations of the laws of war was contained in an Italian Note to the League:—Firstly, it alleges the abuse of the Red Cross emblem, in which connection it was stated at Daggahbur, armed Ethiopians sought shelter in the Red Cross ambulances.

Secondly, details were given in eight alleged cases of the use of the dum-dum bullets, and

Finally, charges were made as regards the mutilation of the dead Italian and Askari soldiers.

It is alleged that the Air Officer who was captured at Daggahbur was killed and decapitated and his head was carried in triumph to the Abyssinian Headquarters.

The Note was signed by Sgr. Suvioh and adds, these barbarous acts violated every principle of humanity law and that they are being reported to the International Red Cross Organisation for necessary action.

S. AMERICA v. SOVIET

GENEVA, Jan. 17.

Mr. Guani (Uruguay) is lodging a very strong protest to the League Council against the Soviet's alleged interference in South America.

It is expected that Mr. Guani will produce evidence supporting his contention that the Comintern backed the recent rising in Brazil. The Council will also consider the Soviet's complaint against Uruguay's breaking diplomatic relations.—Reuter.

ABYSSINIA'S MAN OF DESTINY

See Page 20

"C. K.'s" EXIT FROM CLASS CRICKET?

Nayudu May Not Find Place In Test Team To England

MADRAS TO DECIDE ISSUE

(From Our Correspondent).

PATIALA: Jan. 17.

Major C. K. Nayudu's not playing at Lahore, where the Indian Team showed wonderful team spirit, has led to various rumours.

It is said that Major Nayudu's playing in the Third Test at Madras will have a lot to do with his going to England in April.

It is further prognosticated that such chances are present there that C. K. Nayudu and even C. S. Nayudu may not be included in the team to play at Madras. In such an eventuality, possibilities are there that the Team-building for the forth coming English tour may be considered on the basis of forming an absolutely cohesive and united team, where utmost cordiality will prevail among the players.

SAPRU REPORT TO BE SHELVED?

Will U. P. Govt. Burke Question Under Excuse Of Financial Stringency

LUCKNOW, Jan. 17

That most of the recommendation for Industrial and Agricultural expansion made out in the Sapru Committee Report on unemployment are likely to be shelved up by the United Provinces Government due to financial stringency is the general impression in non-official circles. The officials, however, are reticent but it is believed that the fate of the recommendations depends much on the financial award to be given by Sir Otto Neimeyer.

Meanwhile a full-dress debate is expected in the U.P. Council on the Unemployment Report next month. The nomination of Sir. Tej Bahadur Sapru as a member of the Council has enhanced the interest of the forthcoming Council proceedings.—United Press

DECLINE IN SILVER

Heavy Indian Sellings

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The spot rate for silver was fixed to-day at 19d., a decline of 7/8d. on yesterday's rate.

The market was flat. Before the fixing of the rate there was heavy Indian selling. After the fixing of the rate there was further heavy Indian selling but America readily absorbed all the offerings at the rate.—Indian Allied News.

MADAME STAVISKY ACQUITTED

PARIS, Jan. 17.

Madame Stavisky and nine others were acquitted to-day of complicity in the Stavisky frauds. —Indian Allied News.

Cremation At Golders Green

LONDON: Jan. 17.

The last remains of Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala will be cremated at the Golders Green Crematorium on January 20, in accordance with his own wish.—Indian Allied News.

KING DOWN WITH COLD.

LONDON: Jan. 17.

The King is confined to his room at Sandringham with cold, which is not regarded as serious. —Reuter.

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British Labour Pays Glowing Tributes

VALIANT LEADER OF WORKING-CLASS

India Will Miss Him In Her Battle For Freedom

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The ceaseless stream of callers on the bereaved family since early morning included not only Parsis Hindus, Muslims, Jews and Christians, but also a large number of Mr. Sapurji Saklatwala's English and European friends.

WORLD MOURNS HIS DEATH

Cables and telegrams from various Radical, Socialist, Liberal and Communist, political and non-political organisations from far off countries including America, Japan, China, Russia and India were received offering condolences to the bereaved family.

Comrade 'Sak's' three sons, Dorab who is a doctor in Birmingham, Behram who is a poet and journalist at Leicester and Kekoo who is an engineer at Somerset and his son-in-law, Mr. Erich Backhous have arrived.

At the personal wish of Mr. Saklatvala, his dead body will be cremated at Golder's Green on Monday afternoon.

LABOUR'S TRIBUTE TO COMRADE "SAK"

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Through the death of Mr. Saklatvala, the whole of the International Labour Movement has lost one of its best comrades and workers, said George Lansbury interviewed by "Reuter."

He added that Mr. Saklatvala would be much missed in the struggle for Indian freedom.

Ben Tillett said that he never understood Mr. Saklatvala's work thoroughly. But he always admired him for his courage and the sympathy he displayed.

Mr. Gallacher, Member, House of Commons, said that the death of Mr. Saklatvala would leave a gap in our ranks that can never be filled.

Mr. Saklatvala, more than any other man of our time, surmounted the ties pinning together the toilers of Britain and colonial countries.—Reuter's Special.

INDIAN LEADERS' TRIBUTE

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

The news of Mr. Saklatwalla's death has been received with profound regret in Congress circles here.

When the news was conveyed by a United Press representative to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, he was shocked to hear it.

Mr. Desai said:—

"Of the politicians who are working outside India for India's cause Mr. Saklatwalla was the most sincere, earnest and dynamic personality."

"MOST SINCERE FIGHTER."

Mr. K. F. Nariman said:—

"The news of Mr. Saklatwalla's death has come as a great and unexpected shock. Although politically of different temperament, still he was one of Indian politicians of sterling quality, whose services were greatly needed at such a critical juncture in the history of the country, if not for anything else, at least to counteract the anti-Indian propaganda in England and the Continent. In his death we have lost the greatest and most sincere fighter for India's cause outside India. His loss leaves a void in the political movement both in India and England which it will be difficult to fill again."

Mr. K. M. Munshi said:—

"Mr. Saklatwalla was a fighter for human freedom. By his ceaseless struggle in that direction he has enhanced India's reputation."—United Press.

A GREAT PATRIOT

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel expressed his deep regret, when the news of death of Mr. Shapoorji Saklatwala was conveyed to him. He said: "Saklatwala's sudden and premature death is a loss to this country. He was a great patriot and had fought many battles on the floor of the House of Commons for the cause of peasantry and workers of India. His death will be mourned by all."—United Press.

Indian Labour Leaders' Tribute To "Sak"

BOMBAY: Jan. 17.

Interviewed by the "United Press" in connection with Mr. Saklatvalla's death, Miss Maniben Kara said:—

"Mr. Saklatvalla was the finest and ablest leader who worked for the interest of the working class. He was a best speaker and parliamentarian. His loss is irreparable to India."

Mr. R.S. Nimbkar, General Secretary of the Trade Union Congress, said:—

"Shocked to hear the news of Mr. Saklatvalla's death. It is an irreparable loss to the working-class, particularly, in India. He was a friend of the poor and oppressed."—United Press.

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Want for Solicitor's Office, stenographer (experienced) Peppermint Manufacturer, Commercial Artist, Gujarati Sub-Treasurer knowing Deshinama immediately. Royal Service Agency. 369|371 Hornby Road, Fort, 3rd floor. Nanabhai Lane. (5471).

Wanted a competent and experienced full-time teacher to take charge of a Shorthand and Typewriting Class. Apply with copies of testimonials to the Hon. Secretary, Goan Emigrants' Fund Committee, Kavarana Building, Dhobi Talao. (5497).

European firm requires clerk for Mills cloth Department. Apply stating full particulars of experience, etc., and salary required to Box No. 5495, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Big wadi and bungalow at Andheri suitable for film industry and flat at Walkeshwar and big and small godowns at Clerk Road. See Goculdas Dossa & Co., 55, Apollo Street, Fort. (5493).

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Bombay Savoy Hotel Bar and Restaurant next door to Central Station with all modern comforts Board and Lodging Rs. 4, Lodging Rs. 2. (5462).

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Remember even perfect beginners are taught French for Matric or senior Cambridge in one year, apply Dighe Hanuman Terraces near Pathe. (5504).

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Wanted—Chief Agents for the Province of Bombay to represent a Life Office carrying business on higher Insurance plan, on very liberal terms. Please apply to Secretary, the Aryya Insurance Co., Ltd., Registered Office: Sylhet. (5496).

Wanted Agents: Salary Rs. 100 plus Rs. 25 travelling allowance to push hosiery and other useful articles of Ludhiana. Apply the Reliance Trading Co. (Regd.) Ludhiana. (5448)

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The only Institution to learn genuine British systems of cutting in India is:—Rao's Tailoring College (Regd.) and Tailors Depot, Princess Street, Bombay. (5505).

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Tea—Expert in Tea Business with 47 years' experience is open to engagement or a representation, specially of Nilgiri and Travancore Tea. Apply Jamshetji Warden, Glass Bungalow, Chikkalwadi, Bombay.

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Indian cloth regs for high class machinery repair and polish and wood polish 1 to 1|4 yard and west cloth bleached and unbleached sold by Sarjooprasad Banka, Mangaldas Market, Bombay 2. (5488).

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The Owners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on 24th January 1936.

MASTER, SATHE & BHUTA,
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2450

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NOTICE.

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Applications should be addressed to the undersigned to reach him by 31st January, 1936.

E. E. C. PRICE,
Auditor of Accounts,
Jodhpur Railway.

Jodhpur,
Dated 6th January, 1936.

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F. NIZAMI & CO.
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THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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Forms of contract, specification, &c, will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Mechanical Engineer, Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, on payment of Rs. 2|- each form which will, on no account, be refunded.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Dated, 10th January, 1936.
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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 31 OF 1936.

Re: VRAJLAL DULLABHDAS, carrying on business in the name of Vrajlal Dullabhdas & Co., in Chemicals and Sizing Materials at Hornby Road within the Fort of Bombay and at Ahmedabad Kapasia Bazar, Ahmedabad and also doing business in the name of The Pratap Chemical Works at Mahim outside the Fort of Bombay:

..... A Debtor.

Ex parte: MOHANLAL PITAMBERDAS .... Petitioning Creditor.

On the 14th day of Jan. 1936, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature in Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent

Dated this 14th day of January, 1936.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Offg. Insolvency Registrar.
2480

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHANTARAM VISHWANATH, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the under-mentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office Nos. 2-4, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold land together with the messuage, tenement or building, standing thereon situate at and fronting the Lohar Chawl Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (148) one hundred and forty-eight square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New Survey Nos. 1 & 2|1769, Cadastral Survey No. 984 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded on the East by Plots Nos. 55 and 56 of the Princess Street Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust, on the West by a service passage, on the North by vacant land on part of which is a Temple, and on the South by Lohar Chawl Street, and the buildings thereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 994 and Street Nos. 166 to 172, and which premises were formerly and are now in the occupation or possession of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 17th day of Jan., 1936.

MEHTA LALJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2482.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has agreed to purchase the undermentioned property from Messrs. NARAYAN WAMAN JOOKER, JANARDHAN NARAYAN JOOKER and VASANT NARAYAN JOOKER, the last-named a minor, by his natural guardian, the said Narayan Waman Jooker, Hindu Inhabitants of Juhu. All persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any portion thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

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Dated this 15th day of Jan., 1936.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2474.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that GULAM DASTAGIR LALSHA and GULABBIBI, wife of Abbas Miya Noormiya of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the under-mentioned property.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

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Dated this 16th day of January 1936.

MOHILE PAREKH &
MANECKLAL,
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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Arrested under the Arms Act by the Bombay Centraj Police, Mohommed Yusuf Sabirhussein of Saharanpur, was placed before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon, to-day, and ordered to be remanded to police custody for a week.

Police inquiries showed that the accused was found carrying a sword-stick.

The "Sewree Cemetery Hoax Case," in which A. St. John Niblett is the accused, came up for hearing before the Dadar Court te-day.

It may be recalled that the accused was arrested when he was "raising the ghost of Gerard"—a murderer who had committed suicide.

The charges against the accused are that he dishonestly represented himself as having powers to raise spirits and attempted to cheat thereby the complainant, Namdar, by inducing him to part with money as well as he defiled a religious place, namely, the Sewree Cemetery.

The complainant, when examined, said that he was interested in spiritualism and knew the accused since 1933 in that connection.

The witness also narrated how the accused promised to retrieve a buried treasure, but it did not come off.

The case was postponed to the 21st instant.

There was a fatality from burning on Wednesday last at 10-30 p.m. when, it is stated, Krishnaram Angeshwar residing in Vakilwalla building 3rd floor, Vadgadi, was preparing tea on a stove at his tea shop at Mamjir Bunder Road. The stove suddenly burst, and the clothes of Namdeo Maruty, a hawker, who was a customer in the shop, came in contact with the flames. He sustained extensive burns and was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he expired subsequently.

An eye witness of the fatality, one Krishnaram Angeshwar in giving evidence, stated that he was a part owner of the tea shop. On the day in question, he was preparing tea on a Primus Stove at the shop, when the stove suddenly burst, and flames flared out. The deceased who was having tea at the time saw the flames and attempted to rush through them. Unfortunately, however, his clothes came in contact with the flames and he sustained serious burns. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he expired soon after.

A verdict of "accidental death" was recorded by the Coroners Jury.

Nariman D. Hensotia and Phirozshah N. Mistry, who were arrested on the night of the 12th inst. as a sequel to the quarrel that ensued as a result of the accused interfering with certain cries raised by Foolchand, who was at the time in charge of a slot-machine in New Foras Road were released by the Girgaum Presidency Magistrate on bail in the sum of Rs. 200 each, with one surety in the like amount, Rs. 150 to be deposited in cash.

It may be recalled, in consequence to the fracas, a boy received two stab wounds and was admitted to the J. J. Hospital.

According to the Medical Officer of the J. J. Hospital the boy's life is out of danger, but it is likely that he will be detained in the hospital for some ten or more days.

Besides, as enquiries are to be made, the Police applied for a postponement of fourteen days till the 31st inst. which was granted.

Kassam Adam was arrested last evening, at Bhendy Bazar, in connection with a burglary in the house of a woman named Taherbai at Dabu Street on January 13.

Police inquiries showed that the accused was in possession of the property of about Rs. 1555 and had disposed of the property after several accused were remanded by the police.

Th accused was put up before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day and ordered to be remanded to police custody for a period of seven days, pending further police inquiries.

Manilal Gordhandas, Sherdadkhan Azamkhan and Bazmohamed Khuda Noor, were arrested last night as a sequel to a gambling raid by the Byculla Police.

They were put up before Mr. I. S. Haji Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

In applying for remand, the investigating officer stated that the first accused was believed to be the keeper of the gaming house and others were found in that shop at Meher Mansion, Mount Road. The shop was a grocer's shop.

The first was ordered to be enlarged on bail in the sum of Rs. 100, and the other on Rs. 25 each pending further police inquiries.

The Lamington Road Police raided last night a tea-shop situated on the ground floor of Sheikh Sarvar Building on the Sandhurst Road, armed with a gaming warrant issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime Branch).

As a result of the raid the following eleven persons were arrested:

Manecklal Mancheram; Tukaram Govindram; Babu Gajanan; Jaisingh Kara; Gurman Daya; Gangaram Panda; Kanji Jeevraj; Bhagvandas Mukund; Kantilal Amritlal; Kalidas Manecklal and Laljee Kalidas.

About Rs. 226 and a number of "Sutta" chits and account books were seized from the shop.

The accused were placed to-day before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, and were remanded into custody till the 31st instant.

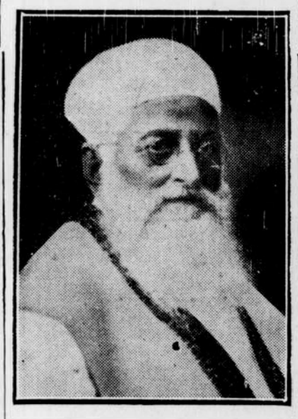
The Inquest was held to-day on the body of an unknown Hindu of about 23 years, who was found lying dead yesterday with his throat cut and a large stab wound on the left side of his body below the ribs. on the future golf links of the Willingdon Sports Club, at Clerk Road.

The first to discover the body was a Golf Caddie, No. 35 Anant Sadoo Yadhas. Witness stated that yesterday at 7 a.m. a member of the Club was practising Golf. The ball flew some distance, and came to a stop near a tree. Witness ran after ball and was startled on making the ghastly discovery of a dead body lying beside a tree. An umbrella and a small bundle were lying near the body.

Witness ran back and reported the matter to the club secretary, who informed the Police. The Police under Inspector Bhatkar of the Agripada Section, took charge of the body in the presence of a Panch.

The only clues available were the bloodstained clothes on the body, and a sacred thread around its neck.

Further hearing was adjourned till the 31st instant, pending police investigations.



Dastur D J. Gharda.

MEMORIAL FOR KADMI HIGH PRIEST

Public Meeting Of Parsis To Be Held On Sunday

A public meeting of the Parsis in honour of the late Dastur Saheb Dinshow Jivanji Gharda, J.P., the High Priest of the Kadmi sect, will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Hall of Wadia's Atash Behram (at the corner of the Princess Street and Girgaum Road, Bombay) under the presidentship of Dastur Rustamji Sanjana, to pass resolutions of regret for his loss to the community and resolutions for perpetuating his memory in a befitting way.

Dastur Dinshaw Jivanji Gharda died in Bombay on April 13, 1935, at the age of 82. He had been the elected Head Priest of the Kadmi Parsi Anjuman since 1913. He had under his jurisdiction several fire temples ("agiaries") including the Dadysett Atash Behram, the oldest Atash Behram of the Parsis in this city. He was a trustee of a number of Parsi religious institutions and was the Chairman of the Athornan Madressa of Dadar.

He was the author of the Kadmi Khordeh Avesta with translation, and Kadmi Ejesne Ba Nirang with commentaries. His treatise on the "Fasli Sal" based on the ancient revayets evoked much criticism in the Parsi community.

Sir Walter Lawrence, Bart., who was Under-Secretary to the Punjab and India Governments and later worked as Private Secretary to Lord Curzon during his Viceroyalty, and was a member of the India Council (1907-9), arrived in Bombay on Friday evening by the English Mail Boat.

PROGRESS OF RAM MOHAN ENGLISH SCHOOL

BOMBAY, Friday

An interesting function took place yesterday at the Medical College ground when the Hon. Sir Robert Bell, Home Member to the Government of Bombay presided at the annual athletic sports and prize distribution of the Ram Mohan English School. There was a choice programme of events including a goodly number of Girl Competitors.

Mr. Sohoni, the Superintendent of the School in his welcome address gave a short history of the School

The Hon. Sir Robert then delivered his address, "The word Education was derived from two latin words and it meant 'a drawing out.' Under modern conditions, education instead of being 'A drawing out' consisted of a good deal of cramming in. The real idea of education was to draw out the natural ability and aptitude of students. The different sides of education in the Ram Mohan School gave the students an opportunity to show their aptitude in any particular side.

"Referring to sport the Home Member said it instilled in the students the spirit of team work, which was essential in after life. He complimented Mr. Borker, for organising the sports so successfully."

At the close of his speech Sir Robert Bell was "profusely garlanded and the function terminated with a vote of thanks and three cheers to the Hon. Home Member.

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDS AT GOREGAON AND MAJAS (SOUTH SALSETTE).

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of the insolvent Purshottam Ratansey Bhatia as Mortgagor and with the consent of the Transferees of Mortgagees Messrs. Goculdas Dongersey and Mulji Goculdas, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public auction on FRIDAY, 24th January, 1936, at 3-0 p.m. (S. T.), at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the insolvent and Transferees of Mortgagee abovenamed in the undermentioned property.

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Entry Nos.	Survey Nos.	Pot Nos.	Falni Nos.	Acres	Gunthas.	Assessment. Rs. as. ps.
12	2	3	..	0	34	3 12 0
14	2	5	..	0	33-3|4	3 8 0
19	4	1	—	1	19	6 0 0
157	63	..	1	2	0	1 6 0
173	..	..	7	0	28	0 8 0
175	71	1	2	4	3-1|2	17 12 0
177	72	1|2	1|9	6	0	20 4 0
275	97	2	..	0	12-1|2	0 13 0
258	98	1	1	0	28	1 7 6
280	107	5	..	2	16-1|2	4 0 0
281	108	1	..	4	17-1|2	9 8 0

LANDS SITUATE AT MAJAS IN SOUTH SALSETTE TALUKA.

Entry Nos.	Survey Nos.	Pot Nos.	Falni Nos.	Acres.	Gunthas.	Assessment. Rs. as. ps.
33	16	..	1	4	8	1 4 0
35	17	..	..	5	1	20 8 0
38	19	..	2	0	11	0 1 0
47	28	..	1	6	28	2 8 0
94	53	1	..	5	28	31 8 0
98	55	..	3	5	34	3 0 0
104	58	..	2	1	21-1|2	7 0 0
104	59	..	2	0	1	0 0 6
107	59	..	3	0	5	0 0 6

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KAMBLI'S TOURS OF PRESIDENCY

The Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, Minister for Education leaves Bombay on 23rd January visiting Sholapur, Bijapur, Gadag, Belgaum, Dharwar and Karwar. He will inaugurate Land Mortgage Banks at Belgaum and Karwar and return to Bombay on February 10.

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Selections For To-day's Races

Rivalli Fancied To Win Chief Event

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The following are the selections for the Thirteenth Day of the Bombay Winter Meeting to be held to-day.—

1st RACE—
CHAMPAGNE 1
SANSOLINI 2
REPLETE 3

2nd RACE—
TOFAN BEG 1
TURKISH PRINCE 2
SAIF ANTAR 3

3rd RACE—
PERRIER 1
HER LADYSHIP 2
MESSAGE 3

4th RACE—
GOLDEN CROWN 1
VIOLENCE 2
KANANAH 3

5th RACE—
THE VICEROY 1
KRISHNA 2
ABABIL 3

6th RACE—
CHEAP JACK 1
GRENADIER 2
SUN CLAD 3

7th RACE—
RIVALLI 1
COUNT ITO 2
OOTMAN 3

8th RACE—
CRIMSON RAMBLER 1
POMPHIDOR 2
HEREMIA

9th RACE—
GOBLIN 1
RISEHOLME 2
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GALE MARS TEST

New Zealand Team Loses Seven Wickets For 170 Against England

(Special Cable)

WELLINGTON, Jan. 17.

The second 'unofficial' test between England and New Zealand commenced to-day in windy weather. The bails were often blown off. The wicket though wet was easy after a sixty miles per hour gale. The batsmen were unable to cope with the effects of the wind.

Holmes who bruised his hand, Smith due to a bad arm and Powell stood down from the team. Lyttleton, the New Zealand captain won the toss and elected to bat.

New Zealand started unsatisfactorily losing the first wicket at three and the second at eight. The home team had made 170 for seven when stumps were drawn for the day two hours before time, owing to rain.

Scores:—

NEW ZEALAND (First Innings)

Kerr, c Mitchell-Innes b Parks	2
Molony, l.b.w. b Langridge	32
Weir, c Langridge b Parks	1
Vivian, l.b.w. b Sims	39
Wallace, c Barber, b Parks	19
Cromb, c Mitchell-Innes, b Parks	15
Lamason, c Parks, b Langridge	17
Roberts, batting	28
Blandford batting	20
Extras	7
Total (for 7 wkts.)	170

Fall of wickets:—3|1, 8|2, 50|3, 71|4, 95|5, 115|6, 127|7.

TOMMY LOUGHRAN DEFEATED

Loses World Cruiserweight Title To Welshman

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Jan. 16.

At the Royal Albert Hall Tommy Farr, the Welsh Cruiserweight outpointed Tommy Loughran (United States), the undefeated World Cruiserweight Champion in a ten round bout.

RAIN WASHES OUT PLAY.

SYDNEY, Jan. 17.

There was no play to-day in the Sheffield Shield match between New South Wales and South Australia owing to rain.—Reuter.

Olympic Weight Lifters Impress

Wagh, Kumana And Scott Should Go Far

The Second Annual Athletic Meeting organised by the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association is now reaching the final stages. Wrestling although a popular sport in the professional sense, attracts very few amateurs in India. Entries were received for two classes, viz., the Bantam and Welterweights, but the organisers are in no way discouraged because local athletes are now beginning to appreciate the Olympic idea.

In the Bantamweights M. Ramzan defeated B. Chima after a close bout. Khedekar won the Welterweight title by beating R. Pachergerkar.

Great interest was taken in the Weight Lifting competition which attracted high class entries. In the Heavyweight Class B. P. Wagh, a splendidly proportioned athlete lifted 250 lbs. by a jerk, which was the best official lift of the kind seen in Bombay.

H. J. Kumana of the Zoroastrian Physical Culture League won the featherweight title, and impressed the judges as an exceptional lifter for his weight.

H. P. Scott of the Bombay Amateur Athletic Club accomplished a unique performance by obtaining second place in the feathers and heavies. I understand that Wagh and Kumana have a bright chance of proceeding to Lahore for the Olympic trials, and Bombay has every reason to hope that they will uphold the honour of this city.

There was keen competition in the heats of the Running Broad Jump which revealed men of great promise. Grange of the Barnes High School cleared 20 feet this morning. On Saturday the finals of the Women's Events and Men's Pentathlon will be held and the games will conclude with the finals of the Men's Events and closing ceremony on Sunday.

Bad Sportsmanship

It is a thankless task to organise an athletic meeting on a large scale. Many people fail to realise the purpose of Olympic Games. Competitors who have taken the oath are expected to lose gracefully, but in the present series some incidents which have taken place, have left painful impressions. Under no circumstances can the decision of the officials be challenged. Bad sportsmanship on the part of certain individuals, have made the task of the organisers difficult.

A contemporary has unwittingly encouraged the deplorable behaviour of some competitors, and has also attempted to rob the winner of the Marathon of the credit for a brilliant performance. That the best man won there is no question and C. S. Swami deserves to be sent to Berlin to represent India in long distance events.

Money Badly Required

So far the support accorded by spectators has been very disappointing.

Money is badly required to send a team to Lahore and unless the public attends the meeting organised at great expense, the prospects do not look bright at all.

The prices of admission have been reduced to 9 annas and 4 annas, cheap enough for the pocket of most modest means.

On Saturday and Sunday sportsmen should turn up in large numbers and help to swell the gate, in order that the organisers may be able to reimburse the cost of sending a team to Lahore.

Weight Lifting Results

Featherweight Class.

Name	Two Hands Military Press lbs.	Two Hands Snatch lbs.	Two Hands Clean & jerk lbs.	Total lbs.
I H. J. Kumana (Z. P. C. & H. L.)	180	160	210	550
II H. P. Scott (B. A. A. C.)	145	140	190	475

Heavyweight Class.

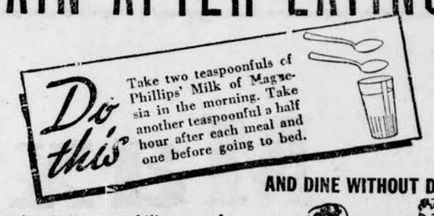
I B. P. Wagh (B. A. A. C.)	200	180	250	630
II H. P. Scott (B. A. A. C.)	145	145	195	485

Wrestling Results

Bantamweight.
M. RAMZAN (Winner).
B. CHIMA (Runner-up).

Welterweight.
KHEDEKAR (Winner).
R. PACHERGERKAR (Runner-up).

PAIN AFTER EATING?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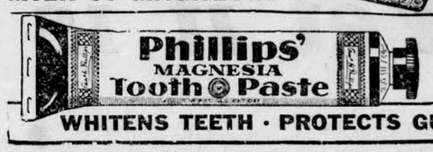

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WHEN GOVT. FAILS PUBLIC MUST ACT

Sir Purshottamdas On Education Of Future Builders Of India

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, Monday.

A very interesting and an entertaining programme of physical feats and music was gone through yesterday evening at the Sheth Anandilal Podar High School prize distribution ceremony held in Santa Cruz when Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas presided and Lady Dhankorebai distributed the prizes to the successful competitors, both boys and girls.

Amongst those present were. Sir Lallubhai Samaldas, Sjt. Vidyasagar Pandya of the Hindusthan Bank. Mr. M. A. Master Mr. S. C Muzamdar etc.

While requesting Sir Purshottamdas to preside over the day's function, Sheth Anandilal in a short speech referred to Sir Purshottamdas as a man who is known beyond India and whose interest in education was responsible for the establishment of about 85 schools in Surat and Gujarat.

Sjt. J. K. Mehta seconded the proposal.

The secretary of the Santa Cruz Education Society then presented the report of the progress of the school which entered its illustrious career with 184 students in 1927 under Principal Sjt. Rambhai Baxi and to-day records on its roll 1,625 students.

Thereafter Principal Rambhai Baxi requested Lady Dhankorbai to distribute the prizes to the successful competitors.

DUTY OF PUBLIC.

Sir Purshottamdas appreciated the unique progress that the school has made within the short span of eight years and attributed it to the zeal and guidance of the principal, Mr. Baxi, and his staff as also to the willing co-operation and confidence of the committee and the guardians of the students.

He then referred to the prevailing belief that the education is the primarily a function of the Government. But the thinking element in India has now began to change its angle of vision. They had now begun to think that the public also should do its best where Government can not cope with the problem.

He further added "The boys and girls are the fathers and the mothers of to-morrow and the cause of their education cannot be left unattended. Their future directly affects the welfare of the country. And as such any deficiency or neglect in the cause of education must be made good by the public."

He then referred to the valuable services of the principal, Mr. Baxi, whose services were loaned to the school by the Government but who had now decided to devote all his time to the development and welfare of the institution.

REAL EDUCATION.

He then said that mere academic education was not the end of real education. And he was glad to find that physical training, music and travels etc formed the part of the activities of the school. He hoped that the students trained in this institution would be men and women of nerves and vigour to boldly face life's struggle.

After the vote of thanks to the president and Lady Purshottamdas the proceedings terminated.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Poush Vad 9, 1992
Muslim: Shavval 22, 1354
Parsi: Amardad 14, 1305
Hightide: 4-56 19-28
Lowtide: —; 12-16
Sunrise: 7h. 15m.
Sunset: 6h. 24m.

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, Town Hall. Open to public from 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
S. S. 'Strathaird', with English mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races, Winter Meeting: Thirteenth Day.

MONDAY, January 20.
Bombay Art Society's Exhibition, Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 21.
Opening of Bombay Presidency Women's Council Exhibition and Sale of Women's work by Lady Brabourne, University Building, South Wing, Esplanade road, 5-20 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 22.
Bombay Presidency Women's Council Exhibition and Sale of Women's work, University Building, South Wing, Esplanade road, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. open to public.

THURSDAY, January 23.
Bombay Presidency Women's Council Exhibition and Sale of Women's work. University Building, South Wing, Esplanade Road, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Open to public.

FRIDAY January 24.
Last day of the B.P.W.C. Exhibition and Sale of Women's Work. University South Wing, Fort. 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Open to the Public).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"The Passing of the Third Floor Back". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

REGAL—"Sweet Surrender." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Kid from Spain." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

PLAZA—"Cleopatra." Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

PATHE—"Peter Ibbetson". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON—"Sisters under the Skin." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

MINERVA—"Dhoop-Chhaon". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Dharmatma." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Dr. Madhurika". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Broadway Melody of 1936' Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

SUPER—"Hind Kesari". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday, and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

TIL-GUL COMPETITION

A Makar Sankrant Halva (Til-gul) competition was held among the girls of the Sir Narayan Marathi School Nine girls received prizes.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12-0 noon. Indian Music. 1-0 p.m. Market Rates. A Lunch Hour Programme with Marlene Dietrich. 2-0 p.m. Close down.

5-30 p.m. Relay of music from Regal Cinema. 6-30 p.m. The Biswas Musical Party. 7-0 p.m. Commercial News. 7-15 p.m. Story Music. 7-50 p.m. News in Hindi. 8-0 p.m. Light Classical Music. 9-30 p.m. News in English. 9-45 p.m. Around the Town—an airman's diary. 10-0 p.m. A Night in Old Vienna 11-0 p.m. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.† 7-50 p.m. Wales v. England. A running commentary on the Rugby Union football match. Relayed from St. Helen's Ground, Swansea. 9-30 p.m. The BBC Dance Orchestra* directed by Henry Hall. 10-00 p.m. News. 10-15 p.m. The Serge Krish Septet. Phyllis Evennett (Contralto). 10-30 p.m. Close down.

*Electrical recording. †Gramophone records.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE

UTHAMNA CEREMONY.

SAKLATVALA—Shapurji Saklatvala died in London at 7 p.m. (Thursday) 16th January, aged 61. Uthamna Ceremony on Saturday 3 p.m. (Bombay Time) at Tata Agiari, Bandra.

MASS

Yearly Thanksgiving Mass of the Mangalorean Malagris Club 84 Bandra will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Church at 7 a.m. on 21st January New rules are framed for 1936.

BOMBAY TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Association will be held in the 'D' Ward Office to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The School of Indian Music is arranging a free concert to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in their School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, Bombay

ARYA SAMAJ

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir, Pandit Ramchandra will deliver a public lecture on "Upanishad" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The first quarterly social meeting of the members will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the Saraswat Brahman Samaj Graha. Mr. N. M. Joshi will address the meeting.

V. J. T. INSTITUTE ANNUAL SPORTS

The annual Athletic Sports of the V. J. T. Institute Gymkhana will be held under the presidentship of Capt. G. L. Annett R. I. N. at 2-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Institute Grounds.

ALDONENSES IN BOMBAY

The annual social gathering of Aldonenses in Bombay will be held in the hall of Bombay Port Trust Recreation Club, Thackersey House, Ballard Estate, to-day (Saturday) commencing at 8-45 p.m.

CHANGE OF DATE

His Highness Maharana Shri Rajasaheb of Dharampur has kindly consented to preside at the First Session of the Hindustani Music Conference, dates for which were announced as 24th, 25th and 26th January 1936. The holding of the Session of the Conference has been postponed to enable the Working Committee make final arrangements and the final dates and programme will be announced in the papers shortly.

Sir Otto and Lady Niemeyer, who arrived in Bombay by the mailboat on Thursday.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE

A musical concert by Miss Saraswatibai Fatharfekar will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at People's Jinnah Hall under the auspices of the Indian Music Circle, Bombay. Members with the guests are allowed.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood, there will be "Hat Night" speeches in the Brotherhood's Hall, Dadarkar Building, Bangadwadi, Girgaon to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. Joakim Alva will preside.

SHETH BHAGWANDAS NAROTAMDAS KAPOLE NIVAS

The opening ceremony of Sheth Bhagwandas Narotamdas Kapole Nivas on Dadar Matunga Estate, Vincent Road will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. by Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVES' SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the above Society, a public lecture will be delivered on "Life of a Life Agent" at the office of Messrs. Sheth Bros. Rehman Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, today (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m.

HAIR-CUTTING SALOON WORKERS

A meeting of the Saloon Workers will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. in the Maidan in Improvement Trust Chawls at Foras Road to adopt the constitution and elect office-bearers of the Union. Comrades Nimbkar, Mani Ben Kara, Karnik, Savant and Pandit will speak.

BAND AT ESPLANADE

By kind permission of the Officers Commanding and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway, Regiment A.F.I. will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday) commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.)

MALARIA MOSQUITOS

List of places in Bombay City where Anopheles stephensi, the Malaria carrying mosquito was detected breeding during the week ending January 11.

Nesbit Road Nos. 34-40 Well
Chamarbag Road off Suparibag No. 12 Cistern.

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

The first meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Statistical Institute will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. on the ground floor of the School of Economics and Sociology when Mr. L. S. Vaidyanathan, Actuary to the Oriental Life Assurance Company will read a paper on "Errors in Age in Indian Census Returns."

DR. M. N. DHALLA'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the M. F. Cama Athornan Institute, Dr. M. N. Dhalla will deliver a public lecture on "The problem of Evil—its interpretation in the light of Zoroastrian and other religions philosophies" to-day (Saturday) at Banaji Atashberam at 6-0 p.m. Sirdar Dastur Noshirwan Kekobad will preside.

SOLUTION OF WORLD CONFLICT

Under the auspices of the Motherland Youth Society, Dr. K. V. Mulbagal, a delegate the World Fellowship of Faiths and a Fellow of the Royal Empire Society will deliver a lecture on "The Solution to the World Conflict" at Nagpada Neighbourhood Hall to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. Mr. S. S. Kavalekar will preside.

PROGRAMME AT REGAL AND CAPITOL

The following programmes for the week are fixed:—

The Regal: "Sweet Surrender". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Capitol: "Kid from Spain." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. And on Saturday 18th and on Sunday 19th.

"Kid Millions". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. And on Monday 20th and on Tuesday 21st.

"Roman Scandals": Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. And on Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd and on Friday 24th.

ISMAIL COLLEGE UNION

The Brabourne Trophy Inter-Collegiate Elocution Competition comes off to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. The Hon. Mr. Justice F. B. Tyebji will preside.

The order of competitors will be as follows:—

V. M. Shambhag, M. A. Husain, H. B. Parelwala, S. F. Tumia, M. A. Zarnegar, G. P. Chaulisa, Miss Dastur, T. J. Godiwalla, J. N. Jaini, A. N. Vora, Mistry, Manelkar, F. J. Mistry, and J. R. V. Dalal.

Time allowed to each speaker shall be 10 minutes only.

POSTAL NOTICE

The Imperial Airways Eastbound plane due to arrive Karachi on Thursday the 16th January 1936, has been delayed. The London-India air mails which were due to be received in Bombay on the 17th January 1936 will be received here and issued for delivery by the Bombay General Post Office at 3-30 p.m. on the 18th January 1936 in the ordinary course.

The latest hour of posting air mail correspondence for Hyderabad Deccan and Madras at the General Post Office will be as follows:—

Ordinary correspondence: 11-30 hours on 18-1-36.

Registered correspondence: 11 hours on 18-1-36.

BOMBAY CITY AMBULANCE CORPS

The Annual General Parade of the Volunteers of the Bombay City Ambulance Corps will be held at the Vanita Vishram Gardens, Sandhurst Road to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) when a special 'Ambulance Service Station' Show is arranged to be demonstrated. The Hon. Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia will preside.

KARNATAK SANGH

The Secretary of the Karnatak Sangh (Bombay North) informs that:—

"A musical concert of Prof. Guru Rao Deshpande of Dharwar, has been arranged under the auspices of the Karnatak Sangh to-day (Saturday) from 9 p.m. to 11-30 p.m. in the C. K. P. Hall, Dadar (B. B. and C. I. Railway).

The concert is open to the members of the Sangh and to the public also space permitting.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The O S K steamer 'China Maru' left Singapore on January 15 and is due to arrive in Bombay on January 28 via Penang and Colombo.

Messrs. Dollar Steamship Lines S. S. 'President Wilson V-45' left Singapore on the 14th instant via Colombo with passengers and general cargo for Bombay. She will arrive in Bombay on the 23rd instant and sail again on the 24th instant with passengers and cargo for Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

R. M. BHATT HIGH SCHOOL

The prize distribution ceremony of the Gokhale Education Society's R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel, will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) in its own building when Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai will preside and distribute the prizes.

To-morrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p.m. at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, the boys and girls of the school will give two 'Benefit Performances'—"Adarsha Bala" and "Jinjeecha Vedha." under the presidentship of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Gandhiji In Bombay

Mahatma Gandhi is given complete and uninterrupted rest since he arrived in the City on Friday afternoon. Strict precautions have been adopted. As a sterner hint to callers at odd times, the entrance to Mr. Bhulabhai's residence on the Warden Road has been closed and visitors came in on Friday by the gate opening into the Bomanji Petit Lane. It is stated that these measures will have to be continued for some days until Gandhiji has fully recovered.

Extension Of Legislature

The life of the Bombay Legislative Council has been extended from February 17, 1936 to October 17, next, that is, for a period of eight months. Having extended the terms more than once, without any cause, there was, of course, no alternative for the Governor in the peculiar circumstances, brought about by the anticipation of the inauguration of the new constitution. It is expected that Provincial Autonomy will come into operation from April, 1937 and if that is certain His Excellency ought not to find any great difficulty in extending the life of the present Council till that date after October next.

Feelers ?

A message from Karachi states that several Congress leaders in Sind have been sent circulars by the "Congress," to report on the Congress candidates securing absolute majority in the legislatures under the reforms. This enquiry will, it is added, enable the Lucknow session of the Congress to come to a decision on the question of acceptance or rejection of ministerial offices. Enquiries in Bombay show that there does not seem to be any basis for such a communication. It is reliably understood that the circular emanated neither from the President of the Indian National Congress, nor the President of the Congress Parliamentary Board. Nor does any Congress leader in the city seem to have received any such circular. It would be interesting to hear more of this circular. Even members of the Congress Working Committee are not aware of such a communication If it really emanates from any Congress official it is time for the Working Committee to think of suitable measures to regulate circulation by those interested in sending out such feelers to the country.

CONDOLENCE FOR SAKLATWALA

To-day's Meeting At Chowpatty

A public meeting to condole the death of Com. Shapurji Saklatwalla will be held under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party at Chaupatty to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas will preside. Messrs. Narayanswamy, Mahashabde, Vaidya, Bogle and others will speak.

Education Minister's Itinerary

The Hon. Dewan Bahadur S. T. Kambli, Minister for Education leaves Bombay on 23rd January visiting Sholapur, Bijapur, Gadag, Belgaum, Dharwar and Karwar. He will inaugurate Land Mortgage Banks at Belgaum and Karwar and return to Bombay on February 10.

PARSI BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

The suit filed by Frenny Burjorji Engineer, a Parsi girl, claiming Rs. 10,000 as damages from Shapoorji Kekobad Modi for breach of a promise of marriage was, after some further arguments to-day, adjourned to February 3 by Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia at the High Court.

His lordship, in his judgment on the preliminary issue, allowed the plaintiff's application to amend her plaint to the effect that her mother, on her behalf, had entered into the contract with the defendant.

The principal issue whether, if the contract was entered into by the girl when she was a minor, the suit by her is maintainable has not yet been decided by his lordship who intimated to-day in the course of his judgment that he would give his decision on this point after hearing the evidence in the case.

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"COMRADE SAK"

By the sudden death of Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala, affectionately called Comrade Sak by his numerous friends and admirers, India and the world lose a stalwart champion of the down-trodden classes of every type and in every country. In recent years he was a full-blooded Communist and gloried in being one. There are many small men in these days who wear the label when it is safe to do so. But what distinguished Saklatvala from thousands who wear the label was his tremendous earnestness for the cause he had made his own. And the secret of his earnestness was his intense sympathy for the exploited classes and his passion for freedom, economic as well as political. It is this sympathy for the suffering, the passion for freedom and the dynamic earnestness of Saklatvala as man, rather than as politician, that endeared him to millions who could not share his politics or economics. They loved the loving heart behind his political label.

A Lovable Man

Saklatvala was also a man of notable talents, of strong convictions and of indomitable courage. Once he decided upon a course of action, nothing could shake him. Having cast his lot with the worker, he cheerfully sacrificed a lucrative and comfortable job in the Tata firm in London. It was by sheer dint of merit that he fought his way through British Conservatism to Parliament in 1922 as the only Communist member and held his seat till 1929. During all these years he had to fight almost single-handed for the cause he had made his own and had to face tremendous odds. But he fought on with almost fanatical faith. His oratory was of a very high order and he was one of the world's most eloquent speakers. He lost his seat in Parliament in 1929 because of the virulent campaign led against him by the official Labour Party. He could have easily retained his seat as long as he liked if only he somewhat compromised his principles. But he spurned the very thought of any compromise of fundamental principles. And personal ambition had no place in a life of supreme loyalty to the cause he held sacred. It is for his many lovable and heroic qualities that millions in India and Britain honoured him and now mourn his loss.

His Plea For Unity

For several years past Saklatvala was engaged in a number of Labour activities in England, both Indian and international. He founded the Workers' Welfare League of India, whose object was to equalise the standards of European and Asiatic Labour. It should also be remembered that before he left the Tatas he did much for the firm in its several pioneer activities and particularly in the establishment of the Tata Iron & Steel Company. He has thus played no mean part in the development of Indian industries. Realising the peculiar conditions of India he always pleaded for a united front among the political parties in India and among Indians in England in the struggle against Imperialism. This was the keynote of the article he contributed to the Congress Jubilee Number of "The Chronicle". Indeed, as Mr. Pollit, one of his British admirers, observes, "his last effort, before death claimed him was to try to convince his Indian comrades in England that unity is essential in their efforts to attain complete independence for their country." No tribute by Indians would be greater and more genuine than that they should fulfil what he sought to achieve, the liberation of India from foreign domination and the establishment of a society based on justice, equality and economic security.

Bombay Municipal Debt

We referred the other day to the duty of the Government to reduce the rate of interest on their loans to the Bombay Municipal Corporation. What may be demanded of Government as a matter of favour, or concession, might be obtained from the public as a matter of fair commercial arrangement. The total obligations of some Rs. 16 crores to the public costs the Corporation even more, perhaps, than what is payable to Government, since there is no scheme of equated payments to liquidate this portion of the debt. Moreover, the Sinking Fund provision on account of loans raised from the public, required to be made by law, is of fluctuating value in providing for capital redemption. These loans are, no doubt, also for stipulated periods and the Corporation does not seem to have reserved the right to pay them off 'at any time' after contracting them, so as to avail itself of the ease in the money market and the reduction in the rate of interest that has supervened. Nevertheless, many a private commercial Corporation has been freely redeeming its debentures, for instance, or offering substantially lower rate of interest than the one originally stipulated. The Electric Companies or the Telephone Company offer outstanding examples of such private conversions, to which little or no demur has been made by the debenture-holder. Why cannot the Municipal Corporation of Bombay follow in these footsteps, and reduce its Debt charge by some such process of conversion? It may, perhaps, have to offer, in the first instance, and by way of temptation to the bond-holders, some bonus, such as the Andhra Valley Company proposes to pay to its debenture-holders, to induce them to agree to a lower rate of interest, and a longer term of security. But even that would mean, in the long run, very substantial economy to the Corporation on debt account; and the City Fathers must bestir themselves to look out for ways and means to effect this very desirable, and very much overdue, piece of real economy.

Taken collectively, the general financial position of the Corporation is shown to be wholly solvent as will be seen from paragraphs 25 and 26 of the Chief Accountant's Report, in the latest Administration Report: "It will be seen that the gross Revenue liabilities of the Corporation stood at Rs. 3,12,17,689, the assets being Rs. 3,51,41,204. The difference of Rs. 39,23,515 represents the Surplus Revenue Funds of which the details are shown in Appendix 2. The gross Capital Liabilities of the Corporation, including balances available on account of Trust Fund, stood at Rs. 16,68,05,698 at the close of the year under report, and the assets at Rs. 28,20,69,266, resulting in a surplus of Rs. 11,52,-63,568, the details of which are shown in Appendix 7." This position, however, demands some considerable setbacks, inasmuch as the most considerable of the assets of the Corporation have been simply valued at cost price. That may not necessarily be their real market price. Nevertheless, the following funds in the possession of the Corporation, viz:—

Sinking Fund on Loans	Rs. 3,03,30,618.
Loan Redemption Fund	Rs. 5,27,45,080.
Unbooked Property	Rs. 45,37,835.
Land and Building Fund	Rs. 74,80,433.
Trust Fund	35,41,971.
Development Funds	Rs. 1,34,32,075
Total Rs.	11,20,68,012.

indicate a clear margin of assets, which cannot but add materially to the bargaining power of the Corporation, when negotiating with the public,—or even the Government—for purposes of Debt Redemption.

The need for the economy herein indicated need not be emphasized any further. The Corporation has maintained the General Tax at its maximum level; and no margin of increase is available for other rates permitted to the Municipality. The yield from the tax income of the city shows a dangerous tendency to decline, or heavy arrears increasing every year; and though there may appear to be a boom in building trade, there is reason to fear that any substantial accession to the municipal income from such taxation must be despaired of so long as the rate remains at its present high level. The next year's budget is made to show a surplus by crediting all the sale proceeds of surplus lands,—at best a doubtful expedient, and one unlikely to be depended upon year after year. Many important civic services are in a sad state of neglect or starvation; and the debt charges are unrelieved by any productive excess, which might at all offset their burden. In these circumstances, possible economy of perhaps 50 lakhs per annum is not to be despised. And we trust the City Fathers will take immediate steps to have this matter thoroughly investigated, and properly represented, or remedied wherever possible.

A GREAT INDIAN

The Legacy Of Saklatvala

(By A Congressman)

In the death of Shapurji Saklatwala, better known as comrade "Sak," India loses a stout champion of her cause in England, and England a brilliant public man. His loss will particularly be felt by the British Working class in whose service he had spent the best years of his life in their country. Uncompromising in his principles and fearless in advocacy, comrade "Sak" carved out a place for himself in the politics of Great Britain. Had he but chosen, the road was clear, the opportunity in hand, for him to settle down as a prosperous businessman or even as leisure class politician both in and out of Parliament; but his emotional character and rebellious spirit were deeply stirred by the Russian Revolution and as though a revelation had come to him, he exchanged his frock-coat and top-hat for the simple English working man's costume and gave up a comfortable job with Tata's London firm to embrace the life of the exploited people. This almost sudden metamorphosis astounded his friends and was the cause both of his greatness and fall. Through persecution, penury and tributations, he fought on with tremendous faith, and he won.

Irreprochable Character

Whatever one may have to say against his politics, Comrade "sak" stood out as a man of irreprochable character. This won for him the esteem and loyalty of the working class people of North Battersea whom he represented in Parliament. He was a loving husband and an affectionate father. The eyes that could emit smouldering fire when his passions were aroused against the social wrongs, could also be soft when he played mirthfully with his children. He was ever genial and possessed a sense of humour which enabled him to laugh at his own poverty and mock at those who would tell him of what life would have been. Ambition had no place in a life of supreme loyalty to the cause he held most sacred Of dynamic energy, he always delighted to sit on the top of a volcano. Such is the man whose death India and the suppressed humanity the world over mourns to-day.

His legacy

India will view his death with particular poignancy. "His last effort, before death claimed him was to convince his Indian comrades in England that unity is essential in their efforts to attain complete independence for their country and create the most glorious future for her people." If the cruel hand of death had not placed its icy cold hand on him, comrade 'Sak' would have been able to fulfil his last mission. But it has been the tragedy of India that at the most critical and psychological moments her truest and tallest servants had been claimed by merciless death. But comrade "Sak" has left a legacy for his countrymen. That legacy is the development of a united front against foreign domination and for the liberation of the motherland from political and economic bondage. Would that the last will, of this great Indian and a greater "Englishman" be cherished as a sacred trust by the people!

"SAK" AS I KNEW HIM

BY—MUKUND DESAI.

Very few Indians have received such a great honour as Shapurji. When the Indian movement in 1930 was in full swing he actively participated in the propaganda campaign that was being carried on by the London branch of the Indian National Congress. (which body was not recognized by the Congress) He displayed at several meetings in London one full-sized loaf of "bajari" that was supplied to the Worli prisoners, a sample which he had evidently received from a friend in India.

Leaving aside his activities in the Congress field he was a dynamic force in the Labour organizations not only of this country but throughout Europe and Asia and he was even requested by American Labour groups to guide them in their struggles. Passport permission was denied to him by various Governments including those of France, Belgium, Germany, Spain, and Italy—not to speak of the United States of America.

I became acquainted with him in 1922 while he was carrying on his Parliamentary campaigns and later on had the privilege of working as his personal secretary espe-

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Plight Of Indians in Iraq

Need For Effective Protest In India

From An Indian Correspondent In Busrah.

The purpose of the present letter is one of extreme urgency. The law has become a statute. It has not been repealed and no attempt is being made to do so. It is, therefore, the moment of greatest danger to us Indians in Iraq when unfounded rumours are spread to mislead public opinion and thereby calm down the present desire on the part of Indians to rise to the occasion and strike the iron when it is hot. The Indian public now have full details and dependable facts on the subject with particulars of expulsion notices served and the news that the law has become a statute. According to the "Iraq Times", a very authoritative medium which published the details of the discussion, the bill never underwent any alterations during discussion. Therefore it is quite possible that the sources in India from which the news emanated may have been entirely misled to form such conclusions. Every effort must be made to establish facts to substantiate changes that are claimed to have occurred since the Indian agitation on this law commenced.

Policy Unchanged

I feel I must advise you that since the publication in the leading papers in India of a thoroughly dependable statement of affairs, enumerating the names and occupations of some of the Indians who received the first batch of notice to quit Iraq, nearly all those men have received extension of residence visas for a further year. It must not for a moment be supposed that this step indicates any change in the policy of the Iraq Government towards Indians. In our view such action has been taken as the case of these men stood out as glaring instances of discrimination and harassment as the notices served on them did not have the sanction of the law by having preceded the legislative measures, and were, therefore, totally indefensible. In support of this view we might quote the instances of those men who have applied for extension of residence visas but have neither been granted the extension nor refused the same, their cases apparently being put aside for disposal when the new law comes out with the King's assent. Thus the policy of the Iraq Government remains unchanged. The Indian public should not, therefore, be misled by any general statements which might be made to the contrary based on the fact that some men who received notices to quit the country have since been granted residence visas.

Nuri Pasha's Visit To India

It is announced in the "Iraq Times" of the 21st December that H. E. Nuri Pasha as-Said, the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the present Cabinet of the Iraq Government, who is at present negotiating treaties and adjustments of outstanding questions between Iraq, and Iran in Baghdad, will be leaving for India for reasons of health and that his stay in India would rather be a long one. It will not be too much to suppose that during his extended stay in India H. E. Nuri Pasha as-Said will devote a part of his time to studying the reaction of public opinion in India in respect to the discriminatory law passed in Iraq and without doubt with the ultimate end in view to judge for himself whether or not the present agitation is only a passing movement which could be easily calmed down by a few diplomatic replies given, plausibly explaining away the real difficulties and that such plausible excuses would definitely put a stop to any measures of retaliation against Iraqis of all occupations and trades in India and the raising of tariffs on dates, etc. It is requested, therefore, that the opportunity of his visit and stay in India should be seized both by the leading presses and the public to give vent to the disturbed state of feelings in India over this question and to prove the force of public opinion behind the agitation, so that His Excellency may be convinced that the awakening in India is a very real one and that no half measures or opiates would suffice to satisfy it. It is also suggested that since, in spite of the talks of a change of heart on the part of the Iraq Government, there has not yet been any official declaration of a change of policy nor any mention of that nature in the local newspapers. The opportunity of H. E. Nuri Pasha's visit and stay in India could be availed of to prevail upon His Excellency and the Consul General for Iraq at Bombay to give concrete expression of definite opinion on this vital question of the moment, so that India will have something real to consider, and may not be carried away by mere talks which may mean nothing after all.

Wanted Assurance

The "Bombay Chronicle" published on the 19th December 1935 a message received from New Delhi on December 18th under heading "Anti-Foreign Legislation in Iraq," where it is definitely stated that the Bill instead of being a definitely prohibitory one against foreigners in certain callings, has been made an enabling measure giving power to the Government to promulgate regulations from time to time. In other words, the Iraq Government owing to the solid agitation in India has for the time being limited the operation of the law enacted under this bill to be effective against unskilled labour, but surely it is not unlikely that, with this weapon in their hands the Iraq Government, at a later date when the present public opinion in India has calmed down, may commence ejecting Indians of every trade and occupation slowly so as not to arouse the suspicion of the Indian public and Government. The duty of India, therefore, lies in hitting at the root of this bill which in its fundamentals remains the same. If India to-day keeps quiet thinking that the temporary whitewash carried out to the law will not affect her nationals eventually, she will find herself disillusioned in the end. What we want is a definite statement declaring the eventual policy to be followed under this bill.

Omissions

May I say a word for the information of our Muslim brethren. Iraq has places of religious importance to a large section of Muslims, which Indian Muslims in thousands visit every year. Apart from the wealth flowing into this country year after year through this movement of Indian pilgrims, vast sums of money are sent to this country regularly from a certain State and various religious institutions for purposes of charity. Iraq is now seeking to add to its coffers still further by vigorous propaganda in India for diverting through Iraq the Haj pilgrims traffic which has so far been using the direct sea route to Jeddah by presenting to the Muslim public in India a glowing picture of the new land route to Medina via Iraq and of the facilities and comforts said to have been provided for the travelling public. As an example of the attention which the Iraq Government usually bestows to the needs and comforts of pilgrims from

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Frankly Speaking

KISAN ORGANIZATION.

We cordially welcome the attempts that are being made to hold at Lucknow a thoroughly representative All-India Conference of Kisans. The conference is expected to formulate the political and economic grievances of peasants and later to work for their redress in a concerted manner. The Indian peasants are among the most wronged people on the surface of the globe. But they are too weak to resist the wrong, because they are scattered, ignorant and unorganized. So far there has been much talk of peasant organisation, but there has been little of it actually. It is the duty of all Congressmen to give special attention to this task, as Congress can do nothing politically without the support of well-organized peasants.

QUITE LIKE THEMSELVES.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation, which decided to present an address to Lord Willingdon, could not be expected to deny one to Lord Linlithgow, the incoming Viceroy. But the House could have been spared the sickening eulogies that were showered upon the latter. Things like these have been said of almost every Viceroy before and could have been left out as being well understood, and the pre-determined voting could have been gone through without any fuss. Lord Linlithgow may prove a better Viceroy than some of his predecessors and worse than others. But the fact remains that he is coming here to inaugurate a constitution that the country has rejected. The reactionaries that still dominate the Corporation would have no qualms in voting an address to a more unpopular and reactionary Viceroy than even Lord Willingdon.

ANTI-CONGRESS BLOC.

Sir Henry Gidney, the leader of the Anglo-Indians, has not caused any surprise by issuing a statement on his arrival in India, urging upon the country to work the Reforms. Knowing as we do his political views it would have been surprising if he had not declared that "the only way to secure a further instalment of Reforms is to work the Government of India Act." What is significant in his statement is that he has echoed the suggestion made by Sir Homi Mody some time ago. That all non-Congress elements in the country should join together to work the new Reforms. We can quite easily see through the scheme, which is a desperate attempt to rally all non-Congress elements to fight the Nationalists in the coming elections and in the Legislatures. Men like Sir Homi Mody would welcome a coalition with Anglo-Indians, but they know quite well their meagre chances of ousting the Congress from the supreme position it now enjoys. And the sooner Sir Henry Gidney realizes the futility of such efforts the better will he be able to grasp the important fact that the true interests of Anglo-Indians and other small minorities lie in co-operation with the nationalists in the country.

"UNFAIR"

In setting aside the order passed by a Magistrate of Burdwan, authorising the recovery of a fine from a Congress worker who was sentenced during the Civil Disobedience movement, Justice Lort-Williams remarks: "Except in exceptional cases it seems to me both undesirable and unfair to seek to realise a fine when the sentence ordered to be served in default of payment of a fine had already been served in full." His Lordship puts it mildly. The double punishment which he rightly condemns smacks of vindictiveness which is the negation of justice. But many things are possible in India in the name of Law and Order that would make any justice-loving men blush with shame.

RAILWAY GRIEVANCES.

The All-India Railwaymen's Federation has submitted to the Railway Board a memorandum, setting forth the various grievances of Railway workers, and some representatives of the Federation have also met the Board. The grievances relate mainly to hours of work, over-time pay, claims of retrenched men in any fresh recruitment and racial discrimination, which last item was left over for further discussion at the last meeting of the Board and the representatives of the Federation. Most of the grievances are of long standing, and it is a pity they are not yet satisfactorily redressed. The same may be said of many of the grievances of third class passengers. Substantial reform in the working of the Railways does not seem possible until the Board itself is substantially Indianised and made more responsible to the Legislature.

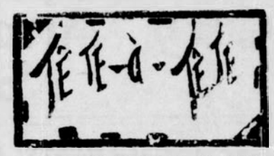
"E" Ward Bye-Election

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Most of the voters of the "E" ward are aware of the forthcoming bye-election of their ward (E) for the seat fallen vacant due to the sad demise of Mr. Pupala. We understand that there are many candidates contesting this election. In the interest of the voters of our ward we think it necessary to bring it to their notice that we must vote for a deserving candidate.

We understand that Mr. Abdul Hamid who has been well-known among the residents of this ward for his services and sacrifices for the national cause and especially in the cause of the labour class is a candidate. We find that the majority of the population of this ward consists of those who are labourers. Therefore, in order to safeguard the interests of the poor people in the municipal affairs, we appeal to the voters to do the needful in getting Mr. Abdul Hamid elected to the Corporation. We hope that every voter will realize his duty.—Yours, etc.,

SADASI MODAK (Bharat Mitra Mandal)
SYED NOOR ALI and
SALAMATULLAH (Mehfile Afzale Payambri)
MOHD IDREES (Mehfile Ayae Rehmat)
ABDUL HAQ (Darul Mutala-e-Millia)
ABDUL MAJID (Handloom Workers Association).



WORK OF LEAGUE IN 1935.
—Headline.

The prolongation of the Italo-Abyssinian war?

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Another Red Cross Ambulance Unit has been duly bombed in Abyssinia.

We are surprised that the event should have been featured by the newspapers. It has long since ceased to be NEWS.

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As Reuter puts it—

"The report of further bombing of ambulances by Italian 'planes has aroused general indignation in Geneva, where it is asked: What is behind this Italian action?"

As if they did not know that Il Duce is backing the whole show!

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"The whole question," we are reassured, "is almost certain to be discussed by the Council which may ask Baron Aloisi for explanation."

It would not be a message from Geneva if it were not for its "almosts" and "mays." Frail indecision, thy name is the League of Nations!

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"Denial is given of the report that the British Cabinet decided yesterday not to participate in oil sanctions," says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

How very diplomatic of him to forget to mention that at the same time British Cabinet did not decide to propose the applications of Oil Sanctions either!

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The Japanese Admiral Osumi declares that "when the Washington Treaty ends, the nation must awake to Japan's mission as a Sea-Power to enable her to effect national expansion and assure the peace of the Far East."

This language sounds quite familiar. We seem to recollect reading something of this sort in one of those history text-books, which begin with an exhortation to young Britons to "be proud of our great and glorious British Empire, which is the legacy of the nation, left by our illustrious forbears!"

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Lord Monsell declared that the Washington Treaty offered the best guarantee for security.

Security of 'status quo'?

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Poona Sanatanists on Untouchability.
—Headline.

We thought it was the other way about, that the curse was saddled on their holy heads.

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Sir Jehangir Boman Behram urged the Nationalist group to vote for the Address to the Viceroy-designate as "India being an agricultural country, the King Emperor could not have selected a better person as Viceroy."

The agricultural nature of the country IS, alas, the eternal misfortune of India.

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Even Bori Bunder, we find, admits that, and commenting editorially on Bombay Government's scheme to launch land mortgage banks, it says: "India is predominantly an agricultural country; ninety per cent. of the population depend for their livelihood, directly or indirectly, on agriculture."

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Ladies' Park has been selected as the site for the All-India Congress Socialist Conference to be held at Meerut.

To emphasize the militant nature of the party's programme?

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Women Urged To Move With Times.
—Headline.

They do so already—if only in the matter of fashions in clothes.

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A certain bishop was talking one day to a boy, who worked in his garden. He was impressing on him the duty of obedience to those in authority over him, and above all to the Lord. He finished by saying, "Even I, exalted position that I occupy, have to obey one to whom I must seem but a cringing worm. You know whom I mean?"

"Oh, yes, my Lord," replied the boy, "the Missus."

Meerut Nails "Pioneer" Lie To Counter

SOCIALISTS WON'T QUIT CONGRESS

Amusement At Exploitation Of Jawahar's Message

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
MEERUT Jan. 17.

The Congress Social ist Executive had an all-day sitting to-day when the role of the Party and its relations with the Congress were considered.

It is understood that not even a proposal was made as forecast by "The Pioneer" that the Party should leave the Congress.

The Executive discussed for three hours its attitude to the New Constitution.

JAWAHAR'S GREETINGS

Considerable amusement, was caused in Socialist circles by the attempt of the Press to exploit Pandit Jawaharlal's message of greetings to the Conference as being against the Party. It is pointed out that the message was not a sermon to the Socialists, as suggested, but to the 'pure' nationalists with one hand and to the Ultra-Leftists on the other hand.

"The lack of discipline and character in recent months" referred to by Pandit Jawaharlal, it is contended, refers to the drift to Liberalism in Congress Parliamentary circles and to the demoralisation as instanced by the squabbles in the Reception Committee at Lucknow.

On the other hand the criticism of those "seeing satisfaction in brave ideas and talk" refers to ultra-Leftists who kept aloof from the Congress and national struggles.

A feeling of buoyant optimism prevails particularly after the meeting of the representatives of the peasant organisations here on Jan. 15 which augurs, the growth of an All-India Peasant Movement, giving powerful support to the Socialist demands in the Congress.

STIR IN MEERUT

Socialists Condemn Drift To Right

MEERUT, Jan. 17.

The Executive Committee of the All India Congress Socialist Party met here to-day under the presidency of Mr. Nabhakrishna Choudhuri.

Various issues connected with the working, aim and programme of the Party, came up for discussion and it is understood that the Party's plan of work within the Congress was discussed in detail. Unanimity is reported regarding the desirability of remaining within the fold of the Congress and the recent stunt of the "Pioneer" that the Congress Socialists were thinking of leaving the Congress fold tired of playing the second fiddle to leaders" was described as a 'hoax'.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST PROGRAMME.

The next item that engaged the attention of the Committee was the evolving of an anti-Imperialist programme suitable to the needs of the workers and peasants and the lower middle classes. Weaning away the freedom forces from the reactionary leadership was found advisable. It was agreed that the Congress should be brought under the class influence of the exploited masses and to so transform it into a genuine anti-Imperialist organization.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION

The question of acceptance of ministerial offices found no favour with anybody and opposition against it was unanimous and deadly. Where Congress was in a majority in Councils, suspension of constitutional activities and creation of dead-lock were recommended. It is understood that one suggestion favoured the creating of a dead-lock on the economic issue such as total cancellation of agraian debts.

Regarding the much-talked-of alliance between Congress and the Liberal Party pessimism was apparent and such alliance being useless for all practical purposes was condemned.

STIR IN CITY.

The conference is creating a stir in the city. Public meetings are being held daily. Messrs. Meherally, Farid Ansari, Lohia and Achyut Patwardhan, are appealing to Congressmen and youths to take up to organization of peasants and workers on a class basis. —United Press.

KISAN CONGRESS AT LUCKNOW

Organising Committee's Plans

MEERUT, Jan. 17

Decisions as regards the holding of an All-India Kisan Conference at Lucknow were taken this afternoon by the Organising Committee which proposes, that at the Lucknow Conference each District Peasants' Association be represented by two delegates and Provincial Sanghas by five more delegates. Those Provincial and District Kisan Organisations which are already functioning, or which may be recommended as having come into existence and functioning by the respective provincial representatives or by the Organising Committee shall alone be permitted to send their delegates.

The Chairman of the All-India Kisan Conference is to be elected by the Conference when it meets. The Secretaries of the Committee are to draft the thesis upon Peasants' Organisations and their work and submit it to the Conference.

The United Provinces Kisan Sangha is requested to make all reception arrangements for the Conference. The All-India Kisan Conference is to meet in advance of the Indian National Congress. The office of the Organising Committee is to be located at Allahabad. Prof. N. G. Ranga, Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan and Mr. Mohanlal Gautam were elected Secretaries by the Conference.

ANOTHER VACANCY AT THE HAGUE

GENEVA, Jan. 17.

Justice Wang Chung Hui has tendered his resignation from the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague.

Justice Wang Chung Hui's resignation creates the third vacancy on the judicial roll.—Indian Allied News.

PATIALA MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

Australians Make Highest Score Of Tour.

PATIALA, Jan. 17.

The Three-day match between a Patiala XI led by the Yuvaraj and the Australian XI led by the Maharajah has ended in a draw after an exciting game. The Yuvaraja's side had made 352 runs in the first innings.

The Maharajah's Australian XI distinguished themselves by scoring 484 runs in 310 minutes. This is the highest score the tourists have made in the present tour.

In their second innings the Patiala XI made 77 runs and lost two wickets.

On the conclusion of the match Jack Ryder the Australian skipper observed that the game was played as "cricket should be played" and paid a tribute to the ground which was the finest in India.

The Scores

PATIALA XI—1st Innings	352
AUSTRALIAN XI—1st Innings	484
PATIALA—2nd Innings	77
	(for 2 wkts.)

Calcutta Mayor And Hindu Councillors

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.

Negotiation is proceeding between Hindu and Muslim Councillors to end the present 'impasse' in connection with Corporation affairs.

Mayor Mr. Fazlul Haq is convening a conference of Hindu Councillors to discuss the situation on Sunday next. Meantime, one Muslim Councillor has withdrawn his resignation letter saying that he has been so requested by his constituency.—A. P.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR ILL

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 17.

Sir Khalifa Binharub, the Sultan of Zanzibar, has been removed to the European Hospital suffering from malaria.—Indian Allied News.

STOP PRESS

PROMISE OF COTTON SUBSIDY?

(SPECIAL CABLE).

NEW YORK: Jan. 17.

According to the New York "Times" Congressmen from the Cotton States obtained a virtual promise of Cotton Subsidy. The programme for pegging the price at 12 cents a pound will not be abandoned.

NAVAL CONFERENCE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

LONDON: Jan. 17.

Having agreed on the main points at the annual exchange of ship-building plans, the Naval Conference appointed a Technical Committee to settle details.

The Committee started work immediately.

On Tuesday the Conference will begin the agenda limiting the size of warships.

The Technical Committee consists of two members, each from Britain and United States, France and Italy, and one each from Canada and India.

KING'S COUSIN FOR WAR-FRONT?

ROME: Jan. 17.

An Order of the day of the Fascista Militia states that the Duke of Pistoia, cousin of the King of Italy, is announced to "march the 23rd Blackshirt Division" in East Africa, where another decisive battle is about to begin.

Military circles in Rome interpret the announcement as an indication that a battle more important than the Dolo battle is imminent.

The exact position of the 23rd Division at the moment is uncertain. It was recently in the Adowa area.—Indian Allied News.

ANOTHER BLOW TO NANKING

Hopei Council To Retain Salt And Railway Receipts

PEIPING, Jan. 17.

On return for Japanese support to the present regime in North China, it is understood, General Sung Sheh Yuan, Chairman of the New Political Council of Hopei and Chahar Provinces, has agreed to retain all the railway and salt revenues instead of remitting them to the Central Government at Nanking. From these revenues Yin Jukeng, head of the autonomous regime under Japanese protection in the Demilitarised Zone in Eastern Hopei is to receive a quarter million dollars monthly from salt administration in addition to one lakh dollars monthly which the railways have already agreed to pay.—Reuter's Special.

RAO BAHADUR KALE DEAD

Opposition Leader In Bombay Council

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Jan. 17.

Death occurred of Rao Bahadur Ravji Ramachandra Kale (Satara), Leader of the Opposition Party in the Bombay Legislative Council at ten to-night at his daughter's residence here. In him passes a staunch Liberal. He died of kidney trouble. He was ailing for the last fortnight.

Rao Bahadur Kale will be remembered, apart from his multifarious activities in the civic and political fields, for his generous nature. He donated a sum of Rs. 1,25,000 to the Servants of India Society for founding the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics.

His last great act was the gift of his home at Satara to the people for public purposes. His death removes a veteran in the field of constitutional politics in the Presidency and will be deeply mourned by numerous friends.

He was born in 1868. He started life as acting professor in Deccan and Elphinstone Colleges, started practice as a lawyer in 1892, became Public Prosecutor in 1902. For several years he was a member of the Satara Municipality and was its President at the time of his death. He was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council since 1924. He was also a Fellow of the Bombay University.

NEW FARM PROGRAMME.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.

President Roosevelt, his legal advisers, and leaders of Congress, after an hour's Conference yesterday, agreed upon a substitute to the farm programme in the form of amendments to the existing Soil Erosion and Conversion laws. The new plan is expected to be adequate for the purpose, and will be pressed through the Congress with all speed.

EDEN TALKS ON FOREIGN POLICY.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Capt. Anthony Eden reviewed the foreign policy in his first speech as Foreign Minister in his constituency of Leamington on the eve of his departure for Geneva.

First dealing with the past year he said that the two outstanding facts were the emergence of a strong Germany claiming for herself the right to rearm and the emergence of the League from a position of somewhat remote respectability to one of vigorous responsibility. The British people's faith that the only possible solution of the confusions and entanglements of Europe lay in the nations working together, led them to pin their faith in the League.

HERRIOT MAY RESIGN FROM CABINET

Will Lead Radicals In March General Elections

PARIS, Jan. 17.

After yesterday's meeting of the Radical members of the Chamber of Deputies, well-informed circles declare that M. Herriot's resignation from the Government can be taken as a foregone conclusion.

It is expected that when the Congress of the Radical Party meets on Sunday M. Herriot will be re-elected as President of the party from which office he resigned recently in preference to resignation from the Cabinet. M. Herriot will then lead the Radicals in the general election which takes place in March.

It is considered possible that other Radical members of the Government will remain in office. —Indian Allied News.

CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY

Chiang Kai Shek Issues Statement

(SPECIAL CABLE).

NANKING, Jan. 16.

General Chiang Kai Shek, in the course of a statement on the foreign policy, addressed to the students agitating against the Autonomy Movement, declared that the Government will not sign any agreement derogatory to China's territorial and sovereign rights.

In the meanwhile, the conference at Tientsin between the Japanese Doihara and Mr. Sung Che Yuan, Chairman of Hopei and Chahar Political Council, closed without a decision for drastic change in the North-China regime.

It is understood Mr. Doihara will remain in North China until Spring as an adviser to Mr. Sung Che Yuan.

BAN ON EXPORT OF SOVIET GOODS

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.

The Council of Commissars has adopted a decree prohibiting from January 20 the export of Soviet goods to countries where the currency, and exchange legislation, or administrative orders, do not ensure for the Soviet free use of the proceeds of the sales.

EXTREMELY CRITICAL, BUT NOT HOPELESS

LONDON, Jan. 17.

The bulletin issued at 5.05 p.m. stated that while Rudyard Kipling's condition is only describable as extremely critical, it must not be regarded as hopeless.

It was stated later that contrary to earlier reports, Kipling has neither fallen into coma, nor was he given blood transfusion.—Reuter.

Blood Transfusion For Kipling

LONDON, Jan. 17.

A bulletin issued at 9-40 this morning stated that Mr. Kipling had been given a blood transfusion in addition to the administration of oxygen and the infusion of an intravenous saline.—Indian Allied News.

ELLSWORTH'S 'PLANE IDENTIFIED.

SYDNEY, Jan. 17.

"Discovery IIs" reconnoitring plane from the Bay of Whales has identified Ellsworth's plane and attempts are now being made to embark the man sighted, according to a message received by the Australian Minister of Defence from "Discovery's" captain.—Reuter.

Rome Justifies Dessie Bombing

"If Ambulance Was Hit It Was Its Own Fault"

Is Negus Studying Tentative Peace Proposals?

ROME, January 16.

In connection with alleged bombing of the ambulance near Dessie, it is authoritatively stated that the Italian 'planes bombed two camps, one containing 200 tents and many troops, and the other 500 tents.

If the ambulance was hit, it was its own fault, for according to the Red Cross convention, it should not have been stationed among the fighting troops.

—Reuter.

BIG VICTORY FOR ITALY

A vivid description of the battle at Ganaledoria is given by a correspondent with the Italian army.

The correspondent states that the battle practically concluded with the Italian advance over 43 miles in four days. The Italians had to face a determined resistance from the Abyssinian machine-gun nests concealed in small semi-circular trenches, but the tanks approached the edge of the trenches, and poured a machine-gun fire into the occupants.

One of the most impressive scenes was the Abyssinian cavalry charge on the advancing Italian skirmishers along the south bank of the river. The tanks were hurried to support the Italians, mostly dubats, and although the tanks depleted the ranks of Abyssinians, they gallantly returned the charge.

The Abyssinians rode furiously, but vainly, against the tanks which raked them with a machine-gun fire. The aircraft bombed the rear rank of Abyssinians to prevent reinforcements coming into the action planes and also tried to bomb the headquarters of Ras Desta, but whether they were successful is not known.

The battle is hailed as a big victory for Italy.—Reuter.

NEGUS STUDYING PEACE PROPOSALS?

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 16.

The news that Mr. Colson, American adviser to the Emperor, has left by air for Dessie, is interpreted here to mean that the Emperor is seriously studying certain tentative peace proposals, which a group of smaller European Powers are anxious to put forward.

As the Emperor's departure to the north will not be long delayed, this may be the last occasion for some time when he will personally have the opportunity of consulting Mr. Colson.—Reuter.

RESPITE FOR HAUPTMANN

"Act Of Executive Clemency," Says Governor Hoffman

(SPECIAL CABLE)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

Governor Hoffman has granted Hauptmann respite for 30 days within 36 hours of the time fixed for the electrocution.

This step followed the refusal of the Supreme Court to grant the stay of execution.

The report of confession has proved to be unfounded. The Governor's assistant stated that the Governor had no knowledge of the confession.

A cable from Trenton says:—

The respite means that Hauptmann has at least three months to live, because on the expiry of the respite he must be resentenced.

The Governor declared that there would be no further respite granted.

"The respite providers for reasons known to me, consider it an act of executive clemency," said the Governor.

Mrs. Hauptmann, who was overjoyed, said "that's a wonderful hope. The truth come out."

Hauptmann smiled simply and said: "Thank you".

There was a tremendous outburst of fellow prisoners who are upset and the prolonged din of shouting and hammering of doors is making the gaol a veritable Bedlam.

The Secretary of the Jat Pat Torak Mandal, Lahore, informs the press that Dr. Ambedkar will preside over the annual conference of the Mandal which will be held during the next Easter.—A.P.

FRANCE WARNS GERMANY

"Keep Hands Off De-Militarised Zone In Rhineland"

(Special Cable).

PARIS, Jan. 17.

It is learned that a strong warning to Germany keep her hands off the demilitarised zone in Rhineland is given by the French Ambassador in Berlin to the German Secretary of State, von Buelow, in the course of their conversation last monday.

The Ambassador declared that if Germany attempted to militarize the zone, France will be obliged to take military measures of the utmost importance.

He also assured von Buelow that the Franco-British military agreement was only concerned with the Mediterranean zone. There was no question any Franco-British agreement contrary to the Treaty of Locarno.

In reply to the Ambassador's protest von Buelow promised that the recent German press campaign against the demilitarisation of the Rhineland zone should cease, though the promise, hitherto, has been fruitless.

SOUTH AFRICAN ROMANCE

DURBAN, January 16.

Sir Sayed Raza Ali, Indian Agent-General, has intimated to Reuter to-day that he is issuing an official statement with regard to the reports of his engagement.

Sir Sayed said the press reports did not convey accurate presentation of the facts.—Reuter.

DE VALERA TO OVER-RIDE SENATE

(Indian Allied News).

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.

By 30 votes to 20 the Senate today adopted an amendment to the Senate Abolition Bill calling for postponement of consideration of the Bill pending the creation of an alternative second Chamber.

It is understood that the Free State Government will not accept the amendment. It is regarded likely that President De Valera will exercise his power under the Constitution to enact the Bill by a formal motion in the Dail.

Trivandrum— One hundred thousand temple lamps were lighted at the famous ancient Hindu shrine of Padmanabhaswami at Trivandrum last night on the occasion of 'Lakshadeepam' festival. The main function connected with the "Lakshadeepam" is a procession round the sanctum sanctorum by the Maharaja of Travancore.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *"The Black Abbot"*

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NEW LEASE FOR BOMBAY COUNCIL

Governor Extends Tenure By Eight Months Preparatory To New Constitution

The following notification by His Excellency the Governor Bombay, dated the 15th January 1936, is published for general information:—

"Bombay, 15th Jan. 1936.

Whereas the period of my Legislative Council expires on the 17th day of February 1936;

And whereas there exist special circumstances, namely, the likelihood of constitutional changes being introduced in the near future under the Government of India Act; 1935, and the improbability of a new Legislative Council constituted under the present constitution running its full course;

And whereas I think fit that the period of my Legislative Council should, accordingly, be extended for a further period of eight months;

Now, therefore, I Michael Herbert Rudolf Knatchbull, Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bombay, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by proviso (b) to sub-section (1) of section 72B of the Government of India Act, hereby extend the period for which my Legislative Council shall continue until the 17th day of October 1936."

PLIGHT OF INDIANS IN IRAQ

(continued from page 6)

India they would do well to examine what the Iraq Government has done, or rather what it has failed to do, for the benefit of pilgrims visiting the holy cities of Kerbala, Kadhimain, Samarrah and Nejaf. These places are visited annually by approximately 20,000 Indian Muslims, each of them remaining in the country from one to three months on an average, and there is bound to be among them numerous cases of sickness. Is there in any of these cities one Indian doctor who could talk to them in their own language and obtain an accurate statement of their ailments, a matter so essential to the diagnosis and treatment of disease? Is there in any of these places one Indian hotel or restaurant which could cater to the particular tastes of Indians? Have not both these urgent and long-felt wants been neglected by the Iraq Government all these past years? Of the other facilities existing in these places for the benefit of Indian pilgrims, is there one which does not owe its origin and upkeep to Indians themselves?

Residence Permits

The Iraq Government have a law whereby all Indians in Iraq must present their passports and obtain from them residence permits to enable them to stay in the country. These permits are granted for three months, six months, or for one year at a time at the discretion of the Government. The penalty for non-compliance makes Indians liable for a fine or imprisonment or both. We are sure that Indian Government does not impose such restrictions on Iraqis in India. Quite apart from this point of retaliation, it will be appreciated that when an Indian has permission only for a fixed limit of time he is absolutely unable to undertake the usual responsibilities attaching to ordinary ventures in life in view of the uncertainty of the extension of the permit for the subsequent periods, and this hampers him in his progress in life. The Iraqi in India is allowed to pursue his vocations without let or hindrance. Whereas India is not indebted to Iraq for any favours conferred on her by Iraq, the latter, Iraq, is indebted to India in many ways. During the War Indian blood has been shed in this country and Indian money has been spent in this country. During the time of transition, the Indians assisted in no small measure in the making and working of the institution of government in Iraq. What is said is not idle talk. I enclose a copy of a cable sent to the Government of India in 1921 by Sir Arnold Talbot Wilson, the then Civil Commissioner for Iraq, which was once read in the Legislative Council, but we think if this is read again in the same assembly when it sits for the discussion of this question and published once again in the Indian newspapers, it will give strength to all sections of the Indian community as to the righteousness of the demand to call for an equitable treatment for the small remnant of their nationals in Iraq.

India Comes To The Rescue

On the question of raising tariffs on imports from Iraq as a measure of retaliation, it might be mentioned as a matter of interest that during the date season of the year 1935 the European markets failed to consume even their usual quantity of dates, but India came to the rescue of Iraq by taking up more than 1-1/2 times her usually high share. When the principal export trade of Iraq is so dependant on the Indian market, would not Indian public opinion be up against any discriminatory laws passed against their own nationals so much so when India allows full citizenship rights to Iraqis in India?

In conclusion we have to impress on the people of India that any lax method of handling this question or any calming down of public opinion as a result of the present whitewashing campaign would seriously affect the prestige of India and the interests of our people in Iraq. Not only in Iraq would this inferiority complex be felt, but also in the neighbouring states of Iraq such as Iran, Nejd and Saudia, Kowait, Bahrein, etc., whose people are keenly watching the developments of this law in Iraq. If India does not obtain satisfaction or else fail to enact retaliatory measures, the position of Indians in these other States as well will become a deplorable one, and India and Indians both at home and abroad will become a by-word for derision to the nations of the world.

Tribute To Indians

Extract from General Circulars of Civil Administration of Iraq dated Baghdad, 6th September, 1920:

The Acting Civil Commissioner has much pleasure in publishing the following telegram which he has sent to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, dated September 1st:

"I beg that His Excellency the Viceroy will be pleased if he sees no serious objection to take a suitable opportunity, if possible in Legislative Council, to express on behalf of the Civil Administration of Mesopotamia my whole-hearted appreciation, admiration, and gratitude for the very notable services rendered to this Administration during the past six years, and particularly during the past few difficult months, by officials of Indian origin employed in Administration. Without the skilled assistance of Indians of all grades and of all departments the Civil Administration of Mesopotamia could never have taken shape or been maintained. The services, ungrudingly given for a long period of years often in circumstances of great difficulty and danger, have been invaluable, and I have no reason whatever to think that they have by their action or by their example done anything to justify the statements made at home regarding the prejudice of Arabs against Indians as such. On the contrary, both in executive and in administrative work they have proved their worth not merely to their departmental superiors but to the public.

May I finally be permitted to draw the attention of the Government of India to the very notable services rendered to Government during the last few months by Indian railway, telegraph, postal and other civil officials in Mesopotamia. They have remained and often died at their posts with a steadfastness which has commanded the admiration and respect of all. They have worked wholeheartedly for the common good and have placed alike the people of this country and the Military and Civil authorities under an enduring obligation.

As my tenure of this post is drawing to a close, I trust that this spontaneous expression of my sense of obligation to the Government of India and to Indian officials serving under me may receive publicity."

The foregoing telegram was read in the Indian Legislative Assembly on September 6th and was received with applause.

(Sd.) A. T. WILSON, Lt.-Col.,
Acting Civil Commissioner
in Mesopotamia.

COST OF QUETTA RECONSTRUCTION

Provision May Be Made From Revenue Surplus

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

The "United Press" understands that the Budget provision towards rebuilding of Quetta during the year 1936-37 is likely to exceed one crore of rupees. It may be even less. Although it is estimated that to complete the reconstruction programme of official building, etc., it may cost approximately 10 crores of rupees, expenditure will be spread over a number of years and thus the Central Government's Budget may not be heavily burdened during any one year. During the next year, after the completion of salvage, planning would take a long time and thus expenditure actually incurred will not be very considerable to affect budgetary adjustments.

Probably the provision for Quetta may be made from the revenue surplus and there may be no need for floating a loan for this specific purpose.—United Press.

ZAMINDARS MUST REDUCE RENTS

Bihar Political Conference Demands

RAJEN BABU'S PLEA FOR RURAL UPLIFT

PATNA: January 17.

The Session of the Provincial Political Conference, held at Chatra Hazaribagh, concluded last night.

Eleven resolutions were adopted four of which were put from the Chair and carried without discussion.

The resolutions 'inter alia' urged reduction of rents, in view of the economic depression. Speakers warned Zamindars that if they did not improve, the day was near when they would cease to exist. One speaker demanded the appointment of an enquiry committee by the Congress for the amelioration of the condition of tenancy.

On the conclusion of business Babu Rajendra Prasad addressed the Conference emphasising the necessity of carrying the constructive programme of the Congress. He held that all political improvements in the country were due to Congress efforts. He said the message of Congress had reached the remotest parts of the country.

The Congress President appealed for Hindu-Muslim unity, for the attainment of Swaraj.

He stressed the need for furthering rural uplift work and village industries.—A.P.

ARGUMENTS CONCLUDE IN "ENTICEMENT" CASE

ORDERS ON FEB. 4.

Arguments were concluded on Friday in the "Aeroplane Romance Case," in which R.N. Kapoor, a share-broker is charged with enticing or taking away, detaining and committing adultery with a married girl, named Ranganayaki, at the instance of her brother, Mr. S.S. Raghavan, before Mr I.S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

Mr. N.C.N. Acharya appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. A. R. Gadkari, assisted by Mr. Vyavaharkar defended the accused.

After the arguments were concluded, both counsel thanked the Court for its patient hearing.

The Magistrate fixed the date for giving orders on February 4.

"SAK" AS I KNEW HIM

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cially in connection with Indian affairs. His study of India's affairs was very profound.

Night and day we passed together discussing various questions. While I typed to his dictation he used to feed me with a spoon and a fork and machine would go on undisturbed.

Mrs. Shapurji nearly resembled "Sak" and when she used to attire herself in man's clothes, even personal friends could not make out whom to address as Shapurji and this even misled the British police who used to follow him.

His advice on various problems were sought by late Sir Ratan Tata.

His Independence

Shapurji lost his job because a few Liberals thought it wise to hold a meeting on behalf of India and pass a resolution supporting British policy. Shapurji strongly protested and said that when Gandhiji Motilal Nehru, Lala Lajpatrai, and Chit Ranjan Das in jail they could not support Government in the name of India and ride over the heads of these political leaders. The meeting was broken up to the discredit of the organizers. This cost Shapurji his job.

Not a pie was used by Shapurji from any of the public funds that were raised for the use of himself or his family. When a purse of Rs. 17,000 was presented to him in Bombay his son wrote to him: "Dad I have £0-0-0 in my Bank balance but don't worry. You carry on the fight." Even at this time he did not remit any amount to his family.

A cup of coffee and a slice of bread was enough for him to carry on for the whole day and he used to sleep for only a few hours. For days together he was on his legs addressing meetings after meetings throughout England.

Labour organizations have lost in him a staunch supporter and India a man of sterling worth whose loss would take years to be replaced.

From Bombay to Batavia various Labour groups would mourn his loss and yet very few people knew that he had sown the seeds of his struggle in the Azad Maidan. Here he used to organize when he was a youth studying at St. Xavier's—the "farias"—form students circles—and visit chawls. He was then only hardly twenty and yet even during the plague havoc he volunteered his services for relief work and appreciation of his services are on Government records.

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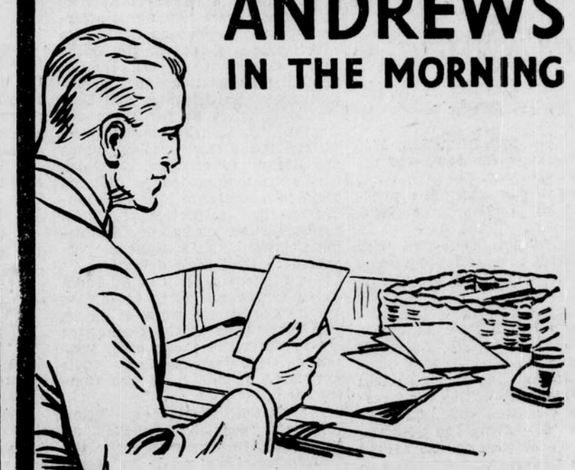

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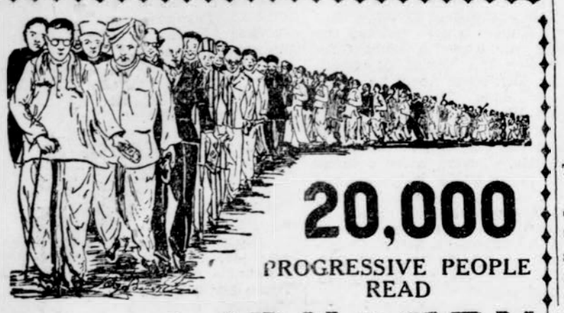

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Port Trust Retrenchment

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Bombay Port Trust is contemplating considerable reductions in the staff of the workshops with a view to balance its next Budget, and a number of poor paid workers will be thrown out of employment in the course of a week or two. It is notorious that "extravagance reigns supreme in the administration of the Port Trust" and economy is flouted when it is a question of paying high scale of salaries to the big officers of the Trust But it has been the policy of the Trust to resort to periodical retrenchments of the workers to stem the progressive deterioration of its finances owing to extravagance at the top. In 1920 the Port Trust was employing 4000 to 5000 workers and to-day the number is reduced to 800. So during the course of about 15 years nearly 3000 to 4000 workers were thrown into the street. These drastic retrenchments were not necessitated by any lack of work. A good lot of work which could be done in the Port Trust workshops, perhaps at a cheaper rate, was and is still being got done by certain foreign engineering firms in Bombay at a considerably higher cost. If this practice is given up, it is said the Trust can find enough work for double the number of the present workers. While the strength of the workers was being gradually reduced, the savings thus effected were wiped off by the increase in the numerical strength of the highly paid Officers.

In 1920, when Alexandra Dock Erecting Work, Baskal Bridge Erecting Work, B. P. T. Rly. Carriages Gauke Erecting Work, Pir Paw Oil Establishment Erecting Work, Hospital, Ships, Barges, (during war time) Launches, Tugs, Narrow Gauge Rly. Repairing Works at Anik for Tank Bunder Reclamation, and such other temporary works in addition to the permanent departments were working with about 4000 to 5000 men, there were only three Mechanical Superintendents getting about Rs. 1000 each for the supervision of all these as well as of the Electric and Loco Departments, one Foreman and one Asstt. Foreman on Rs 600 and Rs. 400 respectively. But to-day though there are no erection works of any kind and only the permanent Departments are working with 800 men, there are six Superintendents 4 Europeans and 2 Indians—drawing salaries ranging from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 1200, one Chief Foreman (European) drawing Rs. 900, 3 Foremen (Anglo-Indians) on Rs. 300 each. If the strength of this highly paid staff is proportionately brought to the 1920 level there would be a saving of about Rs. 9000 per month with which the Trust can not only avoid the contemplated retrenchment but perhaps give employment to a good number of more men.

The European staff was recruited on a five-year agreement in 1921; and if the authorities wanted, they could terminate the services of not a few of these men in 1926 when no additional work was in hand, and if at all there was any necessity of employing any experts, the Trust could secure the services of more qualified and competent Indians on lesser pay; instead the agreements of these Europeans were allowed to be renewed for further periods of 5 years and whenever the question of terminating their services was raised, the plea of breach of agreement was put forward to avoid their discharge. Officers, whose retirement under rules was over-due were being given extension. It was expected that under the Chairmanship of the ex-Secretary of the Finance Department of the Government of Bombay, matters would improve, but this expectation is belied by the proposed retrenchment of the low-paid workshop men in preference to the superfluous highly paid supervision staff at least.

The Management of the Port Trust is in the hands of a Committee consisting of representative public men and the members of the Committee will, it is hoped, realise their responsibility in the matter, go into the minutest details of the Port Trust, explore avenues of economy elsewhere where it could be effected, consistent with reason and justice, and strongly resent and sternly resist any attempt to make good bloated expenditure at the cost of sweated labour. Mr Syed Munawar, who is a Labour leader will no doubt put up a strong fight in the Committee to protect the interest of the worker and it is hoped that other members of the Committee like Messrs. L. R. Tairsee and Meyer Nessim, will rise to the occasion and support Mr. Syed Munawar's opposition to the proposed retrenchment of the workers.—Yours, etc.

N. N. MENON.

Bombay, Jan. 16.

Indian Industries Fair

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Indian Industries Fair was started with a fanfare to help indigenous enterprises; but the management has miserably failed to fulfil the purpose.

The idea of a fair wherein the products of national industries are well represented is always welcome. Such an enterprise is a boon to the producers as well as to the consumers. But the management of the Indian Industries Fair at Bombay in spite of the laudable purpose for which it was started, went out of their way and charged exorbitant rates for the stalls with the result that a good number of stalls remained vacant. Ultimately wisdom dawned on the management and the rates were reduced. But does the public realise the injustice that has been done to those enterprising industrialists who in spite of high rates saw their way to co-operate in making the Fair a success? The management was approached and justice was demanded but it was a cry in wilderness, only resulting in alienating the sympathies of the stall-holders on whom the success of such shows depend.

But the sorry spectacle of the Fair does not end here. We will not dilate on the wisdom of the management in keeping the entrance fees as high as annas four and then reducing to annas two. We will only mention one more instance of the way in which the management grossly discarded the main purpose of helping the growing industries. The system of awarding certificates adopted by the management is an affront to the stall-holders. The world over, where such fairs are held the rule is that the selection committee tours round the stalls and decides the award of medals and certificates. Here the management of the Bombay Fair, for reasons best known to themselves, refused to follow this only way, and called upon the stall-holders to deposit their goods in a place on payment of an extra fee of annas eight per article, where the selection committee would see and decide the awards. The stall-holders protested against this high-handedness but without avail. Under these circumstances, one fails to understand the utility of such fairs if the management is to ride rough-shod over the sentiments of the stall-holders and the public at large.

The Indian Industries Fair is after all, a public institution. As it thrives on the public support it ought to serve the public good. Whenever there is something lapse, the public has every right to demand an explanation. Will somebody from the public rise to the occasion and investigate the serious complaints of the stall-holders at the first Indian Industries Fair held recently at Gowalia Tank Grounds?—Yours etc.,

M. R. D. HAVELIWALA.

Bombay.

Aga Khan's Golden Jubilee

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Golden Jubilee of His Highness the Aga Khan the spiritual head of the Ismailia Khoja community is going to be celebrated in Bombay with all festivities lasting for five days commencing on January 21. The Ismailia Khoja community and Muslims other than his followers are busy and very active in India and abroad collecting funds, doing picturesque decorations and other concerted arrangements on a grand scale according to the programme as chalked out by the All-India Committee and approved by His Highness. From the news of the preparations in progress, one can confidently say that the Golden Jubilee of His Highness will be celebrated with royal pomp.

The Golden Jubilee of His Highness' coincides with a critical moment in India's history. Though primarily a leader of his own followers, His Highness throughout his career has spared no pains and no sacrifice to bring about unity within the ranks of the Muslim community and communal unity between the two major communities in India. Also His Highness had been a valiant fighter in the cause of India's freedom and ranked himself as the foremost of Indian leaders in the early stages of the country's fight for Dominion Status. Though for the past decade, His Highness has practically been a citizen of the world, he has not slipped a single opportunity to stand by India and her freedom. He has been the leader of the Muslims in the Round Table Conferences and tried heart and soul with Mahatma Gandhi to bring about a communal understanding for presenting a united front to the British Diehards. Though the attempts of His Highness and the Mahatma proved abortive and subsequent history took a turn for the worse much to the regret of all leaders, His Highness has not lost faith and hope, and has again raised the call for inter-communal unity no sooner did he set his foot in Bombay.

On the eve of his Golden Jubilee His Highness the Aga Khan stands to-day as the ambassador of peace and missionary of inter-communal goodwill. Whatever might be the political differences in methods, it is but meet that non-Muslims, including the majority community of India should demonstrate their appreciation of the services of this great leader on this great occasion. Let us not fail to appreciate our leaders irrespective of their community. This single act of honour on the part of the Hindus and other non-Muslims will go a great way in promoting communal unity. It is the thing nearest and dearest to His Highness the Aga Khan.

I conclude this appeal with a note to the followers of Aga Khan and all Muslims in general. His Golden Jubilee message to the country has been inter-communal unity, and he has delivered it in no uncertain terms when he set foot in Bombay.

Nothing can be a great and a more fitting celebration of His Highness's Golden Jubilee than that Muslims should rally to the call of His Highness for unity and help His Highness to achieve his life mission.

Nothing can be a worthier memento of this great occasion than that His Highness should have the Hindu-Muslim agreement in his pocket before he leaves the shores of India.—Yours, etc.

K. R. K. MOORTHI.

A. I. T. U. CONGRESS

Reception Committee Formed To Hold Session In Easter

(From A Correspondent).

A meeting of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress was held on Wednesday and it was decided to hold the Session of the All-India Trade Union Congress in Bombay during the Easter holidays.

A reception Committee was formed with the following as office-bearers:

Chairman of the Reception Committee: Mr. R. S. Nimbker.

Secretaries:—Messrs. V. B. Karnik, S. D. Patil and Z. R. Chaudhary.

Treasurers:—Miss. Maniben Kara and Mr. Abdul Rehman Mitha.

SIND PREPARES FOR SEPARATION

KARACHI, Jan. 17.

Preparations in connection with the impending separation of Sind from the Bombay Presidency are proceeding with feverish speed. For the Governor-Designate, the Judicial Commissioner's bungalow is being converted into a miniature palace. Rs. 35,000 has been sanctioned for the purpose.

Similarly, the Government House is being enlarged with fresh blocks for the new Secretariat. In this connection over 100 appointments have been created and applications invited.—United Press.

'KIRPAN MORCHA' PARTY JAILED

LAHORE, Jan. 17.

Two batches of Nirwala Sants (a section among Sikhs) consisting of five each led by Mahant Mool Singh and Mahant Jawahar Singh of Amritsar, were arrested this morning near Gurdwara Derasahib, in connection with 'Kirpan Morcha.' They were dressed in clothes of saffron colour.

Before the Jathas started a Diwan had been held in the Gurdwara wherein Giani Gurmukh Singh spoke on the ban.

The jathas were taken in jail lorries to the Central Jail and sentenced to imprisonment till 4-30 p.m. to-day.—United Press.

CEMENT MERGER FORGES AHEAD

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

Apropos of various rumours in the press about the continuance of the arrangements for the Merger of the Cement Companies in which the late Mr F E. Dinshaw was taking a keen interest, the Associated Press learns on reliable authority that arrangements are being pushed through.

Baroda.—Smallpox is prevalent in the Bhadran, Kamraja and Patan Talukas. The sanitation regulation has been applied to six villages of Bhadran Taluka.

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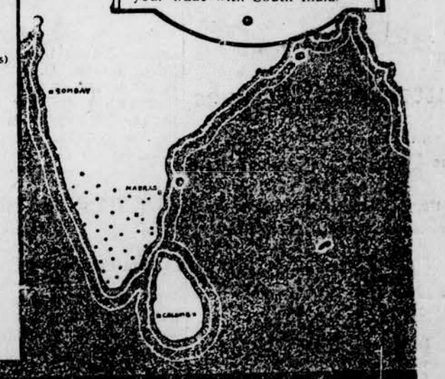

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Late Shapurji Saklatvala

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Moscow. There was widespread unrest in Britain after the war among the workers and Communist propaganda was becoming popular. "Comrade Sak," as he came to be known, was in great demand on Labour platforms by reason of his brilliance as a speaker and never a week-end passed but he was visiting some industrial centre and addressing meetings, which were always largely attended. His fame spread far and wide throughout the country and his dazzling oratory and unusual power of logical exposition made him a power in the Labour Movement, which had to be reckoned with.

Member Of Communist Party.

Originally a member of the Independent Labour Party, which he joined in 1910, Saklatwala, after the formation of the Third International, took a leading part in the agitation for that party's affiliation to the Moscow organisation. Having failed in that object he finally separated from the I.L.P. and became a member of the British Communist Party, to which he adhered to the time of his death. Some years ago he was prosecuted for one of his speeches and sent to prison for a few weeks.

During all this time he continued to hold his position in the London office of Tata's but in 1925 the break came. It was felt by Tata's that this association of Communism and Capitalism in their firm was calculated to injure their interests and Shapurji agreed to resign his post, though certain arrangements were made to secure his interests as a member of the Tata family.

In 1922 Shapurji Saklatwala created a sensation by winning a seat in Parliament for North Battersea by a swinging majority at the General Election which took place in that year. He was again returned in 1924 and sat in Parliament, as a Communist, till 1929 when he lost the seat as a result of the virulent campaign carried on against him by the official Labour Party organisation.

He was engaged in a multiplicity of activities in England both Indian and international. He founded the Workers' Welfare League of India, whose object was the equalising of the standards of European and Asiatic Labour and was associated with many other Labour and political organisations. He enjoyed a high reputation in Communistic circles in Moscow and more than once visited the headquarters of Communism, where his popularity as a speaker was as great as elsewhere. He visited Russia last year and wrote a series of articles in the "Bombay Chronicle" describing his impressions of what the Soviet system has done for the Eastern republics of Soviet Russia.

In Parliament

In Parliament he was as effective as a speaker as on the platform and, despite his views, was heard with respect, but as a solitary individual it was not to be expected that he could make any headway or advance his cause to any material extent.

In 1927 Mr. Saklatwala visited India and those who heard him speak at various meetings in the city will not easily forget the impression his magnetic oratory made on them. He could speak for two hours or longer at a time without tiring himself or tiring his audience. During his visit to India he attended the meeting of the Indian Trade Union Congress and was elected as its delegate to represent Indian Labour at the British Trade Union Congress and various other Labour organisations in Britain.

One Of Four Brothers

He married in England, Sehri, daughter of Mr. Henry Marsn of Tansley Derbyshire and leaves behind his widow, three sons and two daughters.

Shapurji Saklatwala was the eldest of four brothers in his family. Mr. S. D. Saklatwala of Tata's is one of his surviving brothers while another brother Dr. D. D. Saklatwala is in America. He lost one brother in New York last year.

TORY PRESS ON SAKLATVALA

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, Jan. 17.

All the morning newspapers publish obituaries on Com. Saklatvala pointing out how he worked strenuously and unceasingly for Communism.

The "Times" states: "It cannot be said that Mr. Saklatvala made much impression in the Parliament, being, indeed, mild in expressing the extreme character of his views."

The "Daily Telegraph" writes: "He was a very fluent speaker, accustomed to violent gesticulation and attracted more attention outside Parliament than in it. He gloried in being a determined and implacable enemy of the Union Jack and British Imperialism."

BEWARE OF BOGUS SOCIALISM!

"Sak's" Plea For United Front Against Imperialism In His Message To Meerut

DOHAD, Jan. 16.

Mr. Saklatwalla has sent the following message from London under date 17th December 1935 to the All-India Congress Socialist Conference to be held at Meerut on 19th and 20th January through Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya, Secretary Gujerat Congress Socialist Party:—

To,

The All-India Congress Socialist Conference Meerut.

Dear Comrades,

Sincere greetings from myself and all my comrades here with whom I live and work in the cause of Socialism.

You are a part and a offshoot of the Indian National Congress which attains her Golden Jubilee on 28th. December 1935 at the venerable age of 50 years for which my congratulations to them and to you.

GREAT TASK AHEAD.

Your task is a great one. However much misunderstood now you will carry to the final goal the object of the parent political Congress viz., 'Purna Swaraj' which they have struggled for in vain for years working in misleading political background without understanding foreign domination to be nothing else but the advanced and acute form of Capitalism. When you succeed in creating a Socialist India you not only create a free India but an emancipated Asia and a redeemed Orient.

But may I once again say, "Beware of bogus Socialism, and all the adulterated European and British brands of it."

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TRANSITIONAL STAGE.

We are not even in the transitional period of transferring capitalist powers over to socialism, we are in the transitional and defensive stage of battling against capitalism in its desperate stages developing and working in India as Imperialist Fascism. Fascism and Imperialism have many more victims than only socialists or would be socialists. With these all you have to co-operate on that broad common base of a general struggle in its first stages. Preserve your leadership do not wipe out the identity of your objects, and yet do not fail to make out of your ideals all that contribution that can help in and make success of the initial stages of common struggle against Imperialism.

UNITY AND SUCCESS.

Just that point about council entry and acceptance of portfolios. These are matters for larger decisions, if unanimous, but not for sectarian divisions. You can make even ministeral posts a battle ground against Imperialism in the first trench lines. What is urgently necessary is a common decision and determination as to what a disciplined set of portfolio holders should do if and when they are ministers.

Well, success, success and success and unity to you all.

THE LONDON SCREEN WORLD

(Continued From Page 15.)

year with "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" with Ronald Colman and Joan Bennett, and promise Shirley Temple in new films. Ouida's novel, "Under Two Flags,' is being made with Colman, Simone Simon and Victor McLaglen, and George Raft has just finished his first film for this company. Fredric March's first big picture for Fox will be "Wooden Crosses" and Loretta Young will be back in "Lightning Strikes Twice," the film version of Tennyson Jesse's novel. Katharine Hepburn has finished "Sylvia Scarlett" for Radio and is about to make "Quality Street." This company promises "The Three Musketeers" early this year, and Lily Pons, the colouratura soprano, in "I Dream Too Much."

Jessie Matthews has started work on her new picture—her last before visiting Hollywood for one film to be made by Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer. The first scene to be shot for "It Is Love Again" is a bedroom scene in London 'dugs' between Jessie and Sara Allgood; it is actually the first scene in the script; while the last day's work will probably be the film's last scene. This, curious as it may seem to the layman, is of extremely rare occurrence; as a rule actors find themselves starting in the middle, continuing with the middle and frequently ending their weeks of work with the first scenes in the film Shooting scenes in their chronological order is seldom possible; but "It Is Love Again" something of the sort is to be done, with consequent lessening of strain on the players and, more still, on that most important and hard-worked personage, the "Continuity Girl."

M. G. M'S PURCHASE

The London office of the Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer announces the purchase of "You Be The Judge", a volume by Marcus Kavanagh, judge of the Illinois Superior Court. Based on factual cases which have come before him during his 34 years on the criminal bench, Judge Kavanagh's book, it will be remembered, created a sensation in literary circles when it was published. Since then it has continued to be a best-seller. Out of its absorbing pages M-G-M plans to take the story of a kindly charitable saloon-keeper and his family who are ruined by the enactment of the Volstead law, drawn into abject poverty and shameful degradation and eventually arrested and charged with forgery. How the wife and husband each insist upon shouldering all the blame, and how the law which ruined them finally comes to their assistance with the promise of a new life, forms an intriguing and stirring story that is expected to become one of M-G-M's most important new-season production, I am also authorised to state that Robert Taylor has signed for the leading role opposite Janet Gaynor in the film version of "Small Town Girl", the novel by Ben Ames Williams. The picture, with William Wellman directing, will start production next week. Additions to the cast will be announced shortly. Taylor, after a number of minor parts, last appeared in "Broadway Melody of 1936". Janet Gaynor's current release in this country is "The Farmer Takes a Wife." Wellman has just finished work on "Robin Hood of El Dorado," with Warner Baxter in the title role.

CHARLIE'S COSTUME

Many and varied are the stories pertaining to the origin of Charlie Chaplin's famous screen costume. But the authentic one is told by the comedian himself in a story recently published in America. "Contrary to general belief, I did not wear the costume so familiar to you all in my first picture in which I was a newspaper reporter. It was in my second. I was hurriedly told to 'put on a funny make-up.' I went to the wardrobe and got a pair of baggy trousers, a tight coat, a small bowler, and a large pair of shoes. I wanted the clothes to be a mass of contradictions. To add a comic touch to my face I wore a small monstache which would not seemed to imbue me with the hide my expression. The clothes spirit of the character. In defining the type of person he was I explained, 'He wears an air of romantic hunger-forever seeking romance, but his feet won't let him.'" Perhaps that last sentence explains the tramp's philosophy better than all the analytical columns yet written about him. In "Modern Times" his life is again blighted by those uncontrollable feet.

MICKEY MOUSE IN MOSCOW

Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphony films were recently shown in Moscow for the first time. A programme which consisted of "Band Concert", "Three Little Pigs", and "Peculiar Penguine", attracted enthusiastic audiences who cheered and applauded wildly. The Soviet critics, I find hailed Disney as a genius, but also read a social significance in the antics of Mickey Mouse. According to one reviewer "Disney is really showing us the people of the capitalist world under the masks of pigs, mice and penguins."

WELLS PUZZLED!

An amusing story is going the rounds in Hollywood. According to a newspaper, it appears that a number of famous film people gathered at a cocktail party given by Charlie Chaplin to do honour to H. G. Wells. Conversation ranged over a wide variety of topics until a certain well-known film producer said: "Mr. Wells, you wrote "The Outline of History" and you know all about the subject. There's one thing about this war that's puzzles me. Can you explain why the Italians are fighting Utopia?"

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When Reading Refused To Arrest Gandhiji

Sapru Recalls Incidents During His Law-Membership In Non-Co-operation Days

In the course of an interview to a representative of "The Leader" Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru gave some interesting reminiscences of Lord Reading's Viceroyalty when he was the Law Member of the Government of India.

Sir Tej Bahadur recalls the hectic days of non-co-operation movement when Lord Reading wanted to have interviews with Indian Leaders especially with Mahatma Gandhi with a view to pacify discontent, how England wanted the arrest of Mahatma which was not agreed to by the Viceroy and his Cabinet and how ultimately the Bombay Government arrested Gandhi and came to the rescue of the Government of India.

Following are extracts from the interview:—

I desire first to give a few personal recollections of Lord Reading as Viceroy. Naturally I must write with a considerable amount of reserve and restraint about events which took place during the time when I was a member of the Government.

So far as the Indian members of the Council were concerned I should say in fairness to the memory of my two departed colleagues of that time. Sir Muhammad Shafi and Sir B. N. Sarma, that we all were on the best of terms. In approaching public questions I could not at any time detect Muslim feeling in Sir Muhammad Shafi any more than I could Hindu feeling in Sir B. N. Sarma. While we were busy with some preliminary work it was clear to us that things must go slow until Lord Reading arrived in April.

To come back to Lord Reading, my conversation with him in Bombay lasted for about half an hour. It was not of any great importance. When I was leaving him he told me that I must see him on the day of his arrival in Delhi. Accordingly I went to see him on the day that he arrived and was closetted with him for nearly two hours His main interest was in the political situation and he asked me to put before him as fairly and as fully as I could my estimate of the political situation and of the political feeling in the country. The Punjab, the Congress, the threatened non-co-operation movement, the communal problem—they all came up for discussion. He discussed several leaders with me. At the end of the conversation it was clear to my mind that he was anxious to know all sides of every question. His grasp was extremely quick and his questions, as I fully anticipated, were extremely searching. He then said to me, "I can only form my opinions after I have seen things and men. I want to know."

INTERVIEWS WITH INDIAN LEADERS.

I was again called the next day and the conversation lasted again for an hour. I then suggested to him that it was necessary that he should see men of different schools of thought and mentioned a few representative names. He only said he would welcome every one of them if they cared to see him and discuss things with him. I thought over the whole thing and then decided that I must on my own responsibility make suggestions to some of my friends privately that they must see him. The first person whom I saw was Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya at Allahabad. I persuaded him to go up to Simla to see Lord Reading. Therein I succeeded. He went up to Simla and to the best of my recollection he saw him more than once during the time that he stayed there. Then followed the visits of Lala Lajpat Rai, Mr. Hasan Imam and a few others. Mr. Andrews happened to come up to Simla and stayed with me. I then discussed things with him at great length and said to him that it would be a most excellent thing for the country if he could persuade Mahatma Gandhi to come up and see Lord Reading. He asked me whether Lord Reading would be prepared to see him. I said that I presumed that he would be, but I would make sure. But I also said that he (Mr. Andrews) should personally see Lord Reading. He was full of prejudices against everybody in the Government, but with great difficulty I was able to persuade him. I arranged then for an interview. He went and saw Lord Reading and then came and told me. "Well, Sapru, I think you are right. The Mahatma must see him. Reading is a different man to what I had assumed him to be." I was pleased. Mr. Andrews then left and saw Mr. Gandhi. In the result the Mahatma came up to Simla and called at the Viceregal Lodge and then followed a prolonged interview practically for a whole day. No conclusions were arrived at the first day. Conversations were repeated the next day and then some conclusions were reached. Lord Reading put them all before the Executive Council and gave us a very vivid picture of his conversations with the Mahatma. For the time being there was satisfaction on both sides and it was expected that events might in the course of the next few months take a different turn. But this was not to be.

BOYCOTT OF THE PRINCE OF WALES'S VISIT.

Then arose the question of the Prince of Wales's visit. The situation had, however, been complicated meanwhile by the prosecution of certain Khilafat leaders, a prosecution about the origin of which different stories were set afloat at that time. I shall not at present go into those stories. I must reserve all that for some future occasion. Meanwhile I had made a suggestion to Pundit Motilal Nehru himself to come up to Simla and to see Lord Reading. He at first wrote a most encouraging letter agreeing to come, but within a few days he changed his mind and excused himself for his inability and ended his letter by quoting a Persian verse which I can translate as follows:—"Whatever had to be, has happened. We have cast our boat on the waters." This no doubt added to my anxiety. As time went on anxiety grew as to what the Congress might do on the arrival of the Prince of Wales. A general boycott of the visit was threatened. Lord Reading's view was, and this was shared by every one of us, that it would be most unfortunate if the boycott materialized, for, instead of straightening the relations between the Government and the people, between England and India, it might make them worse. Every attempt was made by several of us to explain the position to some leaders. There were not a few who agreed with our point of view. There were however others who were equally strongly opposed to our view and spurned advice and suspected our motives. Lord Reading went to receive the Prince of Wales at Bombay, I need not here refer to the disturbances that broke out there. He came back from Bombay extremely dissatisfied and to a certain extent angry. The whole situation was discussed and local Governments were addressed. Then followed a period in which there was a trial of strength between the Government and the Congress. Some leaders were arrested. It is during this period that I was able to note some remarkable traits of Lord Reading's character. While he was determined that strong action should be taken wherever it was absolutely necessary he was equally strong in exercising a moderating influence from inside the Government on various local Governments. In private conversation or in discussion he would never tolerate a single unbecoming expression about any political leader. On one occasion in Calcutta one distinguished and high-placed gentleman whose name I must keep back used a flippant expression about Mr. C. R. Das. Sharp and swift was the rebuke of Lord Reading. "Mr. So-and-So. I shall not have that. His Majesty's prisoners may be his Majesty's ministers to-morrow."

GANDHIJI'S 'NO.'

Again I was anxious that if possible something should be done to bring about a better understanding. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah, who was then presiding over the Fiscal Commission, wrote to me a letter from Lahore. Others also wrote, I happened to be at that time in Delhi and went to see Lord Reading at Calcutta. We discussed the possibility of a conference. With his approval I asked my friends Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas to see Mahatma Gandhi at Ahmedabad and if possible to persuade him to see Lord Reading and meet him at a conference. They went. Meanwhile I had gone back to Delhi and two or three days later I received a telegram from them that Mahatma Gandhi was agreeable. I communicated this to Lord Reading and he at once asked the whole of the Executive Council to come to Calcutta. We left the same evening by special train for Calcutta. But while we were in the train Mr. C. R. Das had been arrested at Calcutta by the Bengal Government. We learnt of this on our way at the railway station at Allahabad. We realised that it was going to be a further complication. Barely had I reached Calcutta when I was told by Sir Charu Chandra Ghose, my host, that he had had a message from the private secretary of the Viceroy asking me to see Lord Reading at once on my arrival. Just as I was going to see Lord Reading I received a telephone message from Munshi Iswar Saran, who was staying probably in the same house at Calcutta, with Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, that Panditji had received a message to the effect that Mr. Gandhi was not coming. When I saw Lord Reading a few minutes later he showed me the telegrams that he had received. Was the thing over? Lord Reading said that he would wait until Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru and Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas arrived. The next day they arrived and they saw him. Meanwhile he had prepared a speech, a copy of which he sent to me in advance and which I still preserve. A number of people from different parts of India had assembled there, among them being Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Munshi Iswar Saran, Mr. Hasan Imam and Mrs. Besant. Of course the results which had been anticipated from the conference were not achieved. Mr. Gandhi had not come and he would not come unless the Khilafat prisoners were first released. We all thought that the release would follow and not precede the conference, but an evil fate was pursuing us.

MR. C. R. DAS' MESSAGE.

A further attempt was made to persuade Mr. Gandhi and this was by Pandit Malaviya. He came to me first with a message from Mr. C. R. Das. Mr. Das sent me the message through him and through another friend that though I was a moderate and my politics were different from his, yet he absolutely trusted my honour and if I was prepared conscientiously to advise that such a conference should be held he would support me and indicate his wishes to Mr. Gandhi. I said I could most conscientiously advise that such a conference should be held and that it would lead to fruitful results. My reply was, I believe, communicated to him in jail. Again Pandit Malaviya came to me late in the evening and he wanted to see Lord Reading. I took him to Belvedere and saw the private secretary. Lord Reading was informed and he at once called both of us. Pandit Malaviya offered to send a telegram and was given facilities to send it as a state telegram. It produced no effect. The next day the conference was held but without Mr. Gandhi, and the speech to which I referred above was delivered by Lord Reading. It was my belief based on knowledge, that we missed a great opportunity and for the moment lost the support of Lord Reading.

MR. GANDHI'S ARREST.

The attempt had failed. Again a few weeks later, when the Government assembled in Delhi the Congress committee meeting was held there and it occurred to me and to some other Indian friends that we might still try for a settlement. I had a long conversation at my house with Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, but it was fruitless. It was then decided by the Bombay Government to arrest Mahatma Gandhi and the arrest was to come about on the day of the Prince of Wales's arrival at Delhi. I do not want to go into the details of this matter. When the proposal about the arrest of Mr. Gandhi was put to me by Lord Reading I strongly opposed it mainly on the ground that we had reason to believe that Congress would not create trouble in Delhi and that it was not right that we should arrest Mr. Gandhi on that day. Besides events had happened which had compelled Mr. Gandhi to revise his programme and had created a more or less strong feeling against the Non-Co-operation movement. Lord Reading was quite sympathetic to my point of view, but the decision ultimately went against my wishes. I thought over the whole situation coolly. I was definitely and strongly opposed to Mr. Gandhi's arrest at that time. My judgment was challenged very acutely by some others inside the Government though one very distinguished member of the bureaucracy wholly approved of my advice and congratulated me in the presence of some others much to their annoyance. But even at this distance of time, I see no reason to think that I was wrong. Late at night I wrote a long letter to Lord Reading and he interpreted as a letter of resignation. He was right. In the course of night, which was in my case a very anxious night having regard to all the circumstances that I knew, the decision was altered and instructions were issued that he was not to be arrested. A telegram was sent to the Secretary of State who was to announce in the House of Commons the arrest of Mr. Gandhi. When that cablegram reached Mr. Montagu he showed it to the Cabinet, and this I say on the authority of Mr. Montagu who told me the story at the other end in 1923. They were very displeased with the Government of India, but so far from announcing the arrest of Mr. Gandhi Mr. Montagu announced that the Government of India had decided not to arrest him that day. After the decision had been revoked in the course of the night Lord Reading called me in the morning and told me, to relieve of my anxiety, that he had at last decided not to arrest Mr. Gandhi as he thought there was force in my arguments. He then said to me: "We have crossed the Rubican. There will be tremendous feeling against us in England." He was right. A few weeks later Mahatma Gandhi was arrested by the Bombay Government.

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Indian Police Medal For Secunderabad D. S. P.

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 16.

The Viceroy has conferred the Indian Police Medal on Mr. R. D. C. Ozanne, District Superintendent of Police of Secunderabad for gallantry and devotion to duty of high order.

It will be recalled that Mr. Ozanne worked hard to quell the recent riots in Secunderabad.

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SIR RAZA ALI APPEALS TO S. AFRICANS

Co-operation With State Is Best Way Of Securing Hearing Of Grievances, He Says

(From Our Correspondent.)

JOHANNESBURG, (By Mail.)

An appeal to the Transvaal Congress to abandon its policy of non-co-operation with the Government in regard to the Asiatic Land Tenure question and a plea for fairplay and Justice for the Indian community in the Union were made by Syed Sir Raze Ali, agent for the Government of India, in an address to members of the Indo-European Joint Council in the Chamber of Commerce board-room recently.

"My aim has always been co-operation between Europeans and Indians in this country and I know that the joint councils have done remarkably good work." he said.

He referred to legislation affecting Indians in this country from 1885 and said the disabilities imposed in that year were increased by the Gold Law of 1908, although the harsh treatment of the Indians was given by the British Government as one of the reasons for the South African war, and although it was expected that the position would improve after the peace treaty had been signed.

THE ACT OF 1932

Referring to the most recent legislation affecting Indians, he said that the main object of the Act of 1932 was to enforce the provisions of existing laws aimed against Indians acquiring, enjoying, or purchasing any property. The Asiatic Land Tenure Commission report had been before the public for several months.

The work of the Commission had been done in a satisfactory, independent, and just manner. The situation that confronted the Commission was that it tried to do as much justice for the Indian community as possible, having regard to its limited terms. If the recommendations of the Commission were to be given effect to, that object could be achieved by dividing the report into two parts.

A number of recommendations consisted of suggestions calling upon the Government to give effect to the Commission's recommendations by introducing the necessary changes in the existing laws. The other part of the report could be dealt with administratively by the Minister of the Interior in consultation with the Minister of Mines.

N. C. O. TACTICS

The Commission's report was really technical. It did not raise any questions of principle except two. The first was the question of proprietary rights. Indians had been occupying and owning property and carrying on business and living there for from 30 to 50 years. They even held these properties in the names of limited companies, an expedient that was found necessary to secure Indian interests after the acquisition of property by Indians became illegal.

The second point was that in those areas where title deeds contained restrictions against Indians such contractual obligations should be waived in favour of Indians.

The Commission recommended that if any area was predominantly Indian and coloured in occupation that area should be exempted for occupation by Indians and coloured people. After the passing of the Act of 1932 the feeling was so strong among Indians that this measure was based on unfairness that the most important Indian political body in the Transvaal—the Transvaal Indian Congress—refused to co-operate with the Commission in any way whatsoever. The confidence of the Congress in the Government had been shaken and it was felt that it was no use going to the Commission and putating the Indians' case before it.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Fortunately the commercial Association took this matter upon itself and prevented the Indians' case from remaining unstated. As sane and patriotic men the members of the association went to a great deal of pains and expended a lot of money. If Indians' grievances were to be removed a policy of non-co-operation should be abandoned. He appealed to the Transvaal Indian Congress to change its attitude. "The Indian position is very difficult. In fact it is extremely painful to state the case. No branch of the Government or municipal services is open to them. Occupations are not open to them, without considerable restrictions. The only occupation open to them is trading. Take trade away and practically nothing is left to them. There are Indian waiters in the Transvaal, but with this exception I cannot easily think of other occupations open to them.

WANTED JUSTICE

If there are to be special and specified areas for Indian occupation these areas must be adequate in extent. The present areas are very inadequate. When the business centre of gravity changes from one part of the city to another, European traders are free to follow it, but Indians are restricted to their specified areas. Great care should be taken to see that these areas are sufficient not only for present day needs but for future needs. The Indian community will be larger in 10 or 15 years' time than it is to-day.

"It is not to be disputed by any fair-minded person that, if justice is to be done to the Indian population in this country, very definite action should be taken by the Government in regard to the proprietary rights of Indians. Otherwise rack-renting of a particularly objectionable nature will result. Indians will be exploited by unscrupulous landlords. Fabulous prices will be asked and rents will soar intolerably.

"Not only should the Government take a liberal view of the whole matter by making the exempted areas as adequate as possible making due provision for the increase in the India population in the next 15 to 20 years, but it should also try to come to grips with the question of security of tenure, without which efforts it will be impossible to improve conditions in the exempted areas.

SOCIAL GAINS

"Nobody can gain anything by strife and dissension. Fortunately the Indian position has been improved socially and educationally and the position on the whole to-day is a satisfactory one. The Government enjoys a very strong position in the legislature. The Government has already done a lot to improve the conditions of various sections of the population of the Union. The Government is in a strong position for taking reasonable action on behalf of any community suffering any disability."

Sir Raza Ali made an appeal to the European population.

"My plea is one of justice and fairplay for my people, who are really as much your people as mine—perhaps more yours than mine. Judge them according to their merits."

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Norman Bennett.

PURSE TO COUNTESS OF WILLINGDON

Delhi Women's Move For "What She Has Done For India"

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

Wives of members of the Executive Council under the leadership of Lady Grigg, Mrs. Layard, wife of the (Dy) Commissioner, Delhi, and Mrs. Thakurdas, wife of the Secy., Municipal Committee, New Delhi, are responsible for a move to make a cash present to Lady Willingdon for. "What she has done for India."

The signatories to the appeal are Lady Grigg, Lady Noyce, Lady Sircar Lady Bajpai, Mrs. Rafi, wife of the Secy. Legislative Assembly and Mrs. Thakurdas.

Enclosed with appeal is a subscription form. The latter says that no limit is placed on the amount of subscription and that the list of donors with the amounts subscribed will be inserted in a book to be presented to Countess Willingdon along with the purse.

Messrs V. N. Purao and R. H. Chemburker, have been elected as members of the Chembur notified Area Committee, for next three years, commencing from February 16 1936.

The All-India Sanatan Dharma Conference will be held in Benares from the 1st February 1936 to the 5th February 1936.

PROVINCIAL BUDGETS FOR 1937-38

Govt. Of India's Way Out Of Constitutional Difficulty

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

It is understood that the Government of India's constitutional proposals regarding Provincial Budgets for 1937-38 are now getting ready. Ordinarily the budgets should be voted in March 1937. As, however, the New Constitution is likely to take effect from April 1937, an interesting question arises whether the outgoing Councils should vote the budgets for the coming year or other arrangements be made. The question has caused the authorities some hard thinking and though the provisional conclusion reached is not known, it may be mentioned that weight is likely to be attached to the view that the outgoing Councils may pass a consolidated fund to enable the Governments to carry on for three months within which the new ministries would be able to frame their own proposals and seek votes of confidence from the legislatures.

On the other hand if the budgets for 1937/38 are passed by the outgoing councils, it might lead to a situation under which a number of members voting on the estimates may be those rejected at the polls. Moreover, such a procedure might deprive the new legislature of an effective parliamentary remedy of expressing confidence or censure on the estimates and money bills.

Thus the proposal which may ultimately find acceptance would provide a temporary remedy to cover the months immediately following the formation of the new provincial Governments. As the proposals are still subject to final examination by the London authorities, a decision thereon may take sometime before they are ready for publication.—A.P.

ZEMINDAR CONVICTED

Sequel To Alleged Assault On Public Servant

JUBBULPORE: Jan. 16.

According to a Satna message Lal Ganga Prasad Singh a prominent zemindar and uncle of Capt. Awadesh Pratap Singh, President of the Baghelkhand District Congress Committee, Rewa State, who was arrested early in November last on charges of assaulting a public servant while discharging duty and trespassing into the police station of Rampur with deadly weapons, was found guilty under both charges and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 100, or in default, six months' further rigorous imprisonment under each count, by Mr. Gangadhar Vasudeva Dixit, Magistrate of Satna.

Since Lal Ganga Prasad was not granted bail and remanded to judicial custody with fetters on, he preferred to go undefended.—United Press.

MAHARAJA SCINDIA VISITS INDORE

INDORE, Jan. 17.

His Highness the Maharaja Scindia arrived at Indore last evening on a four days' visit. He will visit various Holkar State institutions and leave Indore on Monday.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. S. Fitz, A.G.G., Central India, will arrive here to-morrow after spending his leave in England, and take charge on the afternoon of the same day.

Their Highnesses the Maharaja and the Maharani of Holkar with party will sail from Colombo on February 5 on a fifteen months' extensive tour abroad. His Highness the Maharaja of Holkar will leave Indore for Bombay "en-route" to Colombo on the 26th instant —A. P

Hyderabad Corporation Felicitates Hyderi

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 16.

At a meeting of the Hyderabad Corporation held this morning a resolution expressing congratulations to Sir Akber Hyderi on the honour of Privy Councillorship conferred on him was passed.

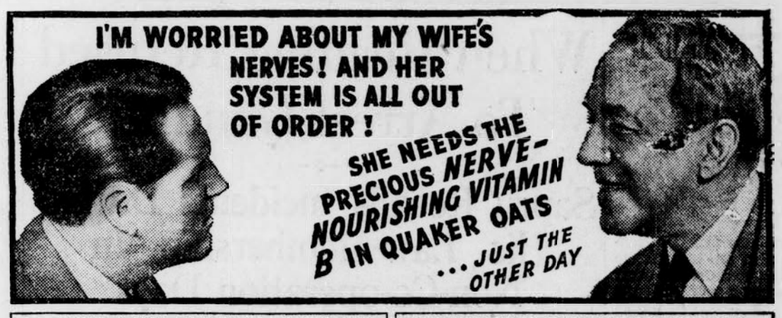
After a heated discussion the Corporation resolved to send a representative to attend the All-India Local Self-Government Conference to be held in Delhi.

Sentence Reduced In Appeal

REWA: Jan. 16.

On an appeal the sentence of seven years' rigorous imprisonment passed on Lal Padmadhar Singh for shooting the Headmaster of Durbar High School, Rewa, in the middle of 1934, has been reduced by His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa to that of two years' rigorous imprisonment, but the fine of Rs. 1,000 imposed upon him has been retained.

The accused is the brother of the Chief of Kripalpur, a cousin of His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa.—United Press.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"YELLOW" RAIN IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn), Jan. 16.

Four localities of the city adjacent to Nampalli station are having the novel experience of intermittent drizzles of yellow rain during the past fortnight, which is intriguing the inhabitants. Large drops fall from the cloudless sky without warning and evaporate, leaving yellow odourless deposit.

No explanation of the phenomena is forthcoming.—A. P.

JAMIAT-ULMA-I-HIND

Working Committee To Meet On Feb. 1

(From A Correspondent).

DELHI: Jan. 15.

The special meeting of the Working Committee of the Central Jamiat-ul-Ulma-i-Hind taking place on February 1 and 2, at Moradabad.

Besides the discussions on many important problems such as the Muslim Marriage Dissolution Bill of Syed Mohamed Ahmed Kazmi, and Syed Ghulam Bhik Narang, the prospective issue of the Assembly will also be considered.

A copy of the agenda is being sent to each member of the Committee and all are hereby requested to reach Moradabad by the morning of the 1st of February, intimating their arrival to Maulana Mohd. Ismail, Shahi Masjid, Moradabad.

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India's Foreign Trade

A CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN ANALYSIS

(From Our Correspondent)
PRAGUE, Dec. 26
(By Air Mail.)

The weekly organ of the Czechoslovak Export Institute devoted to the study of world markets, in its latest number has a long article on the economic position in India and India's foreign trade.

In connection with developments in India's foreign trade, based on figures for the first half year of 1935 in comparison with those of the corresponding period of 1934, the article refers to the preferential line of Ottawa being held as not having functioned as relating to India's exports and not having exerted perhaps to the expected degree for England in imports. In consequence, it is stated, there is a move from the English side for a direct understanding.

The marked rise in German and Japanese exports to India, with at the same time imports from India by these countries recording decreases, are mentioned as notable developments. The trade with America showing an advance in both exports and imports holding the earlier advantage in the balance of trade, is held as a more healthy development.

As relating to trade with Italy, imports and exports are shown as revealing fairly corresponding decreases, India in this case, however, holding the earlier advantage in the balance of trade.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA HOLDS FIELD

With France, imports are indicated as recording decrease and exports from India to France already noticeably more than imports from that country, a further rise. In regard to trade between India and Czechoslovakia, imports from India to Czechoslovakia are stated as revealing further expansion, with no corresponding development in exports from Czechoslovkia to India, the latter already considerably less in value than the former. Individual lines in which Czechoslovakia holds a very favourable position in the world market in regard to quality and price, like glass and porcelain articles, leather goods and paper wares, are stated as having held the position well in the Indian market. The total value of Czechoslovakia's imports from India, according to the latest report covering the first ten months of 1935, is stated as 227 million Czechoslovak Crowns as against 206 in the same period of 1934, with the corresponding figures for exports from Czechoslovakia to India being 68 and 77 million Crowns respectively.

ISLAM IN JAPAN

Mian Abdul Aziz Opens Mosque At Kobe

In the course of his presidential address, delivered at the opening ceremony of the Kobe Mosque Mian Abdul Aziz said:—

I understand that the word Kobe means the "Gate of God" in the Japanese language. I do not know the inner philosophy that led to the selection of this name, but it seems to me that a gate should lead to somewhere and I may be excused for saying that in my opinion the Gate of God can lead to no better-where, than to the House of God, which we are to-day to dedicate to His services.

When after her long seclusion, Japan again opened her gates to visitors from all the World, she guaranteed to these visitors, as to her own subjects, religious freedom, and she has always kept her word: the Mosque, the opening of which we are met to celebrate, is the latest example of this liberty.

I do not wish to dwell at great length on the incalculable and far-reaching good that is likely to flow from the existence of the Mosque in the commercial capital of the Island Empire, for besides ministering to the spiritual needs of the Mussalmans sojourning in Japan, and bringing together Muslims from different parts of the world, and fostering a brotherly feeling among them, it will help to remove ancient prejudices and to draw closer the bonds of sympathy between the Japanese people and the followers of Islam. In respect of the Muslim youths coming to Japan, for purposes of study, the Mosque will prove a beneficent auxiliary to the Mussalman University in India and elsewhere, by maintaining them not only as good Muslims but as loyal and self-respecting citizens.

It is desirable in the interest of Islam, to raise also in Tokyo, a Mosque befitting the glory of Islam, and the greatness of the Island Empire in the centre of which it will be situated. To the Mosque, it is proposed to attach a Reading-Room and Library, to organise suitable lectures after the weekly services.

We, who are celebrating this function in Japan, may appear to be a mere handful. But my heart is full of thanks to God, for enabling us to offer our prayers in this Mosque here, in this distant land, and in a congregation which represents the peoples of the East, as well as those of the West.

I am particularly glad to see that among our brothers-in-Islam assembled here, there are many Japanese people who have come within our fraternity.

LORRY-CART COLLISION

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 16.

One was killed and one was injured in a serious accident at Secunderabad at the end of the Bund road, this morning, when a cart, conveying iron beams and a taxi containing four passengers collided.

It appears, the accident occurred because the taxi, which was going to Hyderabad, ran into the cart, which was turning towards the James Street from the opposite direction.

As a result one of the protruding beams forcibly struck a woman-passenger in the taxi, with fatal consequences. The cartman was thrown out by the impact, and injured.—A. P.

BARODA SUBJECTS DISAPPOINTED

Demands For Responsible Government Not Conceded

(From Our Correspondent)
BARODA, Jan 15

The latest issue of the "Prajamandal," the organ of the Baroda State Prajamandal, says in an editorial note that the people of Baroda entertained hopes that on the auspicious occasion of the Diamond Jubilee, their demands would be adequately met but the hopes were not fulfilled. It humbly requests His Highness the Gaekwar to bestow the rights of responsible government on the people and concludes that if the withholding of the rights would leave a void in the benevolent schemes initiated by His Highness.

POLICE SCHOOL

The life of the Police Training school which was started in 1933 here as an experimental measure, has been extended. It is now run on modern lines.

PHYSICAL CULTURE ACTIVITIES

Baroda is in dire need of a central association of physical culture so as to concentrate all efforts towards the systematisation of gymnastic activities.

After the establishment of the Jumadada Physical Culture League in 1880, other associations have sprung up one by one and Baroda city claims-to-day 40 such associations. The average daily attendance is about 1600 or 1700 pupils, undergoing training in the various institutions.

Maharaja Gaekwar is a great patron of physical culture and if there is a central organisation, the Government can be persuaded to be more liberal in their grants to these institutions and its effective voice will achieve some tangible results.

"COMBINE SPORT WITH LEARNING"

(From Our Correspondent).
BANDRA, Monday 13.

"Athletics is sadly neglected in most schools in India; and I have the highest praise for the school which combines athletics and learning in their right proportion. St. Andrew's High School is one of those few institutions which realizes the value of athletics in the training of youth, and combines sport with learning in such a way as not to sacrifice the one to the other," said Prof. J. F. R. D'Almeida, Hon. Magistrate, Bandra, at the distribution of prizes for the St. Andrew's High Schools' Sports, held on their spacious grounds on Saturday last, before a large gathering of students, Ex-students, parents and well-wishers.

Of the thirty items on the programme, the most exciting were the two mile fast cycle, and the 25 yards slow cycle race and the girls' obstacle race. The bun race for infants and the lady teachers' chatty-breaking race afforded much amusement to the visitors, especially to the pupils of the respective teachers.

The Senior Championship was keenly contested for and the points led to a tie between Mahadeo Sakaram and Hubert Fernandes.

The Junior Championship was carried away by Leslie Gomes and the Senior Championship for girls by Leonie Pinto.

Wilfred D'Souza well merited the High Jump trophy by clearing the line at 5'4."

Other items included the Mathematical race for teachers the Ex-students' Half-Mile and the Seniors' Mile and Obstacle races.

Rev. Father de Sa, Rector of the Schools proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Prof. Almeida for presiding and to Mrs. Almeida for distributing the prizes.

Twenty new Jagirs with grants of Rs. 250 per annum each has been announced, in pursuance of the policy of creating new jagirs in the Punjab.

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"Chronicle" 18th Jan. 1936.

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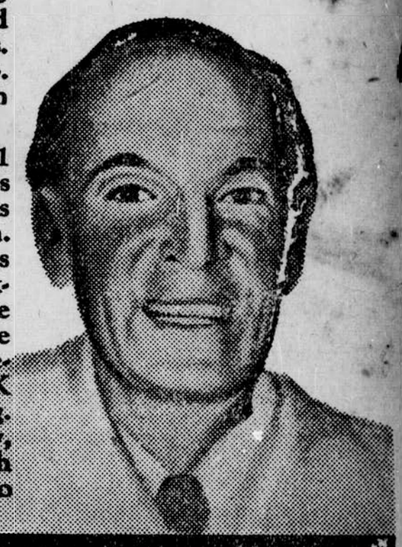

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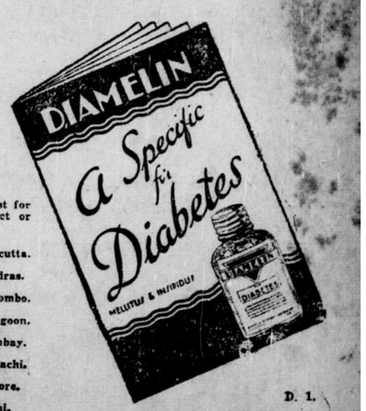

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EXPOSE HOLLOWNESS OF REFORMS

Mr. Singh's Plea For Assumption Of "Powers" By Congressmen

CHAPRA (Binar) Jan. 15.

The Bihar Provincial Political Conference commenced this evening after six years' lapse.

Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, arrived in the morning and was taken out in a procession. A notable feature of the conference is the presence of a large number of Santhals, some of whom walked for six days to attend the conference.

Mr. Ramnarayan Singh, Chairman of the Reception Committee, dwelt at length on the lot of the peasants in the province. Referring to the separation of Orissa, he said that the relations between the two provinces had been cordial and hoped they would continue to be so. He stated that the coming constitution fell far short of the demands the Congress made at Lahore and held that Sir Samuel Hoare's declaration proved that responsible Government was being established in India.

The speaker referred to the safeguards in the new Constitution and the enormous powers of the Governor-General in matters, for example, Foreign Affairs and commercial relations.

As regards the question of council-entry, the speaker opined that the councils should be captured to enable the Congress to assume greater powers as well as to expose the hollowness of the new constitution. He stressed the great need of Hindu-Muslim unity and asserted that freedom could have been attained long ago if the two communities were united. —A.P.

CROYDON TO BECOME BACK-NUMBER?

Plan To Build New Giant Air-port At Heston

LONDON. (By Air Mail.)

A huge scheme, embracing the expenditure of vast sums of money, has been prepared for building at Heston, 11 miles from London, an airport which will dwarf the present one at Croydon, and surpass all others in the world.

The new port will be capable of handling the rapidly increasing internal air traffic of London and England for many decades to come.

When the forthcoming Transatlantic air service materialises, Heston may well become the Clapham Junction of British Airways.

For some time consultations have been taking place between the Air Ministry, Imperial Airways, the London County Council and the Middlesex County Council and there has been strong support for the plan.

It has been apparent for some time that Croydon is inadequate to handle all the air traffic it is offered. It will, in future, probably be used exclusively for Continental traffic, which is increasing enormously.—United Press.

GANG OF NATS SENTENCED

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Jan. 15.

"Their offences are so numerous, rapacious and extensive in the point of area and time that it is necessary to deal with them severely", remarked Mr. A. H. Razwi, Magistrate, first class, sentencing to-day a gang of twelve Nats under Sec. 401 of the Indian Penal Code to terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from three to five years. The accused who belonged to Gwalior, Khilchipur and Narsingarh in Central India were charged for committing a series of offences such as burglaries, thefts and assaults on public servants for the period of the last five years in the Central Provinces and Berar. Some of them had five to six aliases so that their identification was possible only on production of photographs.

The trial commenced on 22nd December 1934 and 114 prosecution and five defence witnesses were examined. The evidence showed that they committed offences within jurisdiction of seventy-five police station houses in the Central Provinces and Berar and 354 exhibits were filed to prove their complicity in offences with which they were charged.

Baldwin's Love Of "Muzzling" Orders

LONDON. (By Air Mail.)

Mr. Stanley Baldwin told the Stourport Bench that he once stood in the dock at that court, but it was only on a summons for allowing his dog to be out without a muzzle.

He was sitting with the Magistrates yesterday so as to make a presentation to Mr. Stanley Hemingway, who has retired from the office of Magistrates' Clerk.

Mr. Baldwin after mentioning that he was fined 10s. added:—"I often wish in this strange life which I pursue that muzzling orders were more common than they are."—United Press.

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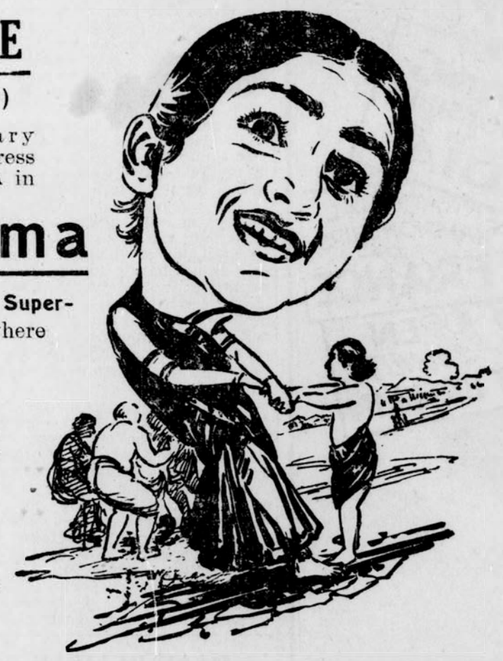

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Porbander Gandhi Ashram's Progress

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Jan 15

The report of the work done by Porbander Gandhi Ashram for the last 7 years is very encouraging.

The Balmandir has 50 students on its rolls. Out of Rs. 5,000 donated by Sheth Nanjibhai Kalidas of Africa, the erection of the building to house a Harijan school took away Rs. 1,000. It runs 2 Harijan day schools, 3 Night schools and one ashram at Chhaya besides a number of Harijan schools in the state.

So far, in Porbander Ashram, alone 171 students have finished their education. 225 are receiving their training in various arts, spinning, carding, ginning, weaving, tailoring, carpentry, handlooms, sandal manufacture, tanning, etc. There are 52 girls on the rolls, and 119 boys, the maximum age being 18.

There is a local committee which attends to the sinking of wells, building of Harijan schools, debt redemption scheme.

RAILWAY EARNINGS DECREASE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

The total approximate gross earnings of all state-owned railways for the period (11 days) ending December 31, 1935, amount to Rs. 282 lakhs, the same as the figures for the preceding period, and Rs. 5 lakhs less than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year.

The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 31st December 1935, amount to Rs. 64.90 crores or Rs. 68 lakhs less than the actuals for the corresponding period of the previous year and Rs. 244 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding period of 1933-34.—United Press.

30,000 Year-Old Elephant Relic

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

It was reported at a recent meeting of Woolwich Council that the Woolwich Polytechnic had presented to the borough museum the thigh bone of an elephant found during recent excavations at William Street, Woolwich.

The specimen has been dated by Sir Arthur Keith, the anthropologist, as being about 30,000 years old.—United Press.

At a meeting of the Bareilly Municipal Committee, Pt. S. C. Chaturvedi, Subordinate Judge, presiding, Maulvi Abdul Majid was elected President of Committee.

'QUAKE ROCKS QUETTA AGAIN

QUETTA, Jan 17.

An earthquake shock of severe intensity lasting about seconds and accompanied by rumbling noices rocked Quetta this morning at 7-40.

Doors, windows and roofs of huts were rattled but no damage has been reported hitherto.—A. P.

Mr. C. L. Gupta wirs from Khandwa under date January 16: The Burhanpur Tapti Mill strikers are determined to hold on till their grievances are redressed.

FILM FARE FOR THIS WEEK

"ELISSA LANDI" AT WELLINGTON—"PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK" AT EXCELSIOR—"PETER IBBETSON" AT PATHE—"SWEET SURRENDER" AT REGAL—"CANTOR" AT THE CAPITOL—"CLEOPATRA" AT THE PLAZA—"DHOOP CHHAON" AT MINERVA

"Sisters Under the Skin" with Elissa Landi at the Wellington.

GARY COOPER TRIUMPHS

In 'Peter Ibbetson' At Pathe

With the filming of George Du Maurier's immortal love master piece, "Peter Ibbetson," which is at the Pathe theatre, Paramount not only produced a cinematic achievment, but Gary Cooper, unquestionably the star of the piece in name as well as fact, accomplished something in the nature of a personal triumph in his noteworthy characterization of the title role.

Cooper reveals himself possessed of talents that, until now, have had no chance or particular medium of expression. Just as in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," the lantern-jawed star was given an opportunity for an unforgettable portrayal, so again he measures up to the high standard created by predecessors in the stage and operatic versions of "Peter Ibbetson". In his newest performance, Cooper surpasses anything he has yet done on the screen bringing sympathy, rugged sincerity and a tender honesty to the role of Du Maurier's famous character. Cooper not only walks away with the acting honours in his memorable photoplay but stamps himself as actor of top rank in the film firmament.

Cast as the tragic figure, the Dutchess of Towers, Ann Harding also covers herself with glory in a difficult role. The blonde actress lends the proper touch of distinction, and dignity, at the same time giving her part the aura of femininity and sense of old fashioned romance it requires. Miss Harding portrays the Dutchess with an emotional depth that has charm as well as effectiveness, combining the ethereal moments with delicate realism.

"Peter Ibbetson", as a screen production, has captured the dream-like quality that distinguished the novel, the play and the opera, but has added more than all three. With the added advantages of scope and range that the screen gives, the picture gains both as a fantasy and as a realistic piece of work.

Set in the romantic period of the early Victorian era, Dickie Moore and Virginia Weidler representing Cooper and Miss Harding, respectively, as children, are next door playmates in Paris. Their childhood friendship is cut short when, Dickie, left an orphan, is taken to London by his uncle, Douglas Dumbrille, to be educated. Years later, their paths cross again in a curious way. Cooper, an ambitious young architect, is sent to an estate, owned by John Halliday, to design some new racing stables. Fate throws the beloved "Mimsey" of his youthful days in his way as Halliday's wife. Scarcely has their romance begun to bud, and they have tasted their first happiness together when Halliday, the jealous husband, threatens to shoot Cooper, and in the ensuing argument, is himself accidentally killed. Cooper is subsequently sentenced to life in prison.

From this point on, their lives became a dream fantasy in which each joins the other in a beautiful, unfailing love that covers the span of a lifetime, though prison walls are the physical, earthly barrier which separates them. Their moments together, in their dream world, are especially heart-stirring ones, tragic but skilfully blended with faith, tenderness and romance. The transition from the real to the dream realm is adeptly managed. Credit for this splendidly executed illusory conception goes to Henry Hathaway, director, whose fine hand combined these two mediums so expertly.

"SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN"

At The Wellington

Elissa Landi's latest picture, "Sisters Under the Skin," now playing at the Wellington this week is of the same high calibre as her other come-back vehicles.

In "Sisters Under the Skin," Miss Landi handles an exceedingly difficult role with a polish and finesse that definitely stamps her as one of the foremost feminine figures of the screen. She is cast in a role which is very nearly unsympathetic but due to her sheer charm and ability she endows it with a personality and characterization that makes it a role that will be remembered.

In the picture she is cast as a show-girl who accepts the invitation of a multi-millionaire to accompany him on a trip to Europe. She does not love him, nor does he love her. But before the picture finishes she has learned to admire the man—and he has learned to love her.

Frank Morgan is the man, a 50-year-old multi-millionaire, whose wife is more interested in her social progress than she is in her husband or his business affairs. The millionaire, Yates, has never had time for romance and so, when his wife refuses to accompany him on a vacation trip to Europe, he turns to the show-girl. She agrees.

In Paris, they meet a young musical composer and the girl finds herself falling in love with him, and he with her. He follows her to America where he forces a confession of love from her. Her loyalty to the millionaire is so great that she refuses to surrender to her love for the younger man until he steps out of the way.

Joseph Schildkraut is the young composer. He also is making a come-back after a long absence from the screen. His work as the musician is one of the finest things he has ever put on the screen.

With the Landi-Morgan-Schildkraut combination in the leading roles, the story flows smoothly and convincingly under the direction of David Burton.

"NO ROYAL ROAD TO SINGING"

Says Lily Pons, Famous French Singing Star

There is no royal road to singing. Lily Pons, world-famed Metropolitan Opera star making her film debut in RKO Radio's "I Dream Too Much," prescribes hard work, mentally and vocally, for the achievement of success.

Even though one is blessed with a natural voice, the art of singing lies in the control of the natural tonal quality, Miss Pons says, and only through dint of hard work and continuous practice is this accomplished.

In "I Dream Too Much" Miss Pons will sing the "Bell Song" from "Lakme." The French singer rehearsed the Delibes aria for an hour each day for four months before she gave it to the world.

Musically, "I Dream Too Much" is expected to prove a definite step forward toward successfully bringing operas to the screen. Andre Kostelanetz, famed Russian conductor, will be in the pit for the operatic sequences. Kostelanetz was formerly with the German Opera Company, later as coach to Metropolitan Opera stars, and with the Columbia Broadcasting System as conductor and arranger. In "I Dream Too Much," Miss Pons will sing well-known concert and operatic numbers as well as several popular songs, especially composed for the picture by Jerome Kern. Kostelanetz, from his radio experience is adept in perfectly combining the lighter with the more serious works.

A chorus of sixty voices under Natale Carossio of the San Francisco Opera will be used in the second act of "Lakme", which will come to the screen in its entirety in the new Pons film.

The picture, musically supervised by Max Steiner, carries concert-goers to Covent Garden in London, the Metropolitan, La Scala, and the leading opera houses of South America.

The name of Lily Pons is known to millions of people all over the world. She is perhaps the most popular operatic star in Europe, the United States and all other places where good singing is appreciated.

When the tiny French diva makes her motion pictures, and the great film-going public meets her face to face, it will take Lily Pons to its heart—not only as the possessor of one of the greatest coloratura soprano voices of al time, but as one of the loveliest of persons and most charming of personalities.

Lily Pons is the direct antithesis of the billowing opera star of popular legend. Weighing little more than a hundred pounds, the French mite wins all hearts with her brunette beauty, her dainty figure and her quenchless vivacity. Music lovers have never ceased to be amazed that a voice of such power and beauty can issue from such a doll-like creature.

Barely thirty now, and known and loved all over the world, Lily Pons began her musical life as a pianist in her native town of Cannes, on the French Riviera, and it was not until after her early marriage that she was found to possess a matchless voice.

The motion picture debut of Lily Pons, both as a musical artist and as a personality, will be an unforgettable event for the great film audiences throughout the world.

Conrad Veidt in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," now showing at the Excelsior.

"THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK"

At The Excelsior

Conrad Veidt comes to the Excelsior this week in a film that is unrivalled for its theme and interest. There can be very few who are not aware of the story of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." Director Bethold Viertel has done full justice to Jerome K. Jerome's genius, and has emphasised the emotional qualities of the subject, treating the highlights with a tenderness and sympathy that enhance the appeal in a striking degree.

The characters are given new life and significance by his treatment and the comparative trivialities of restricted life are shown with cruel truth. He makes us feel that we are living in the shabby boarding-house, suffering the indignities meted out to the 'slavey' by the landlady and by the spiteful and selfish guests. Thwarted romance, jealousy, arrogance, cruelty and indifference are shown in their essential crudity and the final triumph of good over evil suggests not the haven of achievement, but the continuance of an eternal struggle.

Conrad Veidt heads a notable cast, and by reason of the part he plays, dominates the action, suggesting with deep sensitivity and delicate restraint the gentleness and underlying strength of the stranger.

Rene Ray, a young and unknown player, gives a very striking performance in the role of 'Stasia' and is bound to make a great impression.

We are confident that "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" will find favour with even the most discriminating patrons.

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Cantor's singing and acting should answer every maiden's prayer from Addis Ababa to l'il ol' New York, not to mention you.

On Saturday and Sunday there is "The Kid From Spain," followed on Monday and Tuesday by "Kid Millions," and from Wednesday to Friday Roman Scandals. The fact that they've been screened before should make no difference, you can always find something new in his pictures.

MOTION PICTURE CONVENTION

Opened In Calcutta

For the first time in India a Convention of leading motion picture distributors and exhibitors of India, Burma and Ceylon was held at "The Prince's", Calcutta, on November 7th and 8th, 1935. In opening the Convention, Sir Nazimuddin, K. C. I E., Member of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal's Executive Council, said, in the course of his speech:—

"Politicians believe that, when there is something to be gained, even though it be an exchange of views, it is far better to meet a man personally and have half an hour's discussion with him than to exchange train-loads or boat-loads of correspondence. I suppose that many of you here to-day have been in correspondence with each other. Possibly there are some little problems which you will be able to settle between yourselves to-day. Anyway, I think that every one of you welcomes the opportunity afforded by RKO Radio Pictures to know each other. Believe me, it is a great thing to know the man behind the pen which writes to you! It avoids many misunderstandings".

Mr. Reginald Armour next addressed the delegates and said that he had attended a Convention of American producers and distributors in New York last June and the idea struck him of giving India her first Convention. He welcomed those who had come from distant stations—from Cape Comorin to the Himalayas—as well as those from the city who had come to attend the Convention and hoped that it would succeed in enabling new friendships to be made and better understanding between exhibitors and distributors. He emphasised the fact that RKO Radio Pictures were one hundred per cent. for this country and that they would soon be delivering to exhibitors an Indian picture they were contemplating producing.

The delegates were then entertained to luncheon, during which Cabaret numbers from well-known RKO Radio musicals were performed. "The Carioca" from "Flying Down To Rio" was enacted by Ramon and Rosita and drew great applause, while the next number, "Night and Day" from The "Gay Divorce" by Fred Collier and Marceline made one feel that a replica of the actual Hollywood production was in Calcutta as danced by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Lazarato's popular band was in abundance.

After lunch, the delegates assembled again at "The Prince's" where Mr. Armour dwelt briefly on RKO-Radio Pictures' Programme for 1936. Mr. Armour said that he himself had selected pictures which will appeal to Indian audiences particularly: he did not favour bringing out the productions indiscriminately. He informed the delegates that RKO Radio were making two more technicolour films for release in the coming year, similar to La Cucaracha and Becky Sharp, in addition to many other gigantic productions such as "Ivanhoe" and "The Lost Days of Pompeii."

"Sweet Surrender" at the Regal from this Saturday.

"CLEOPATRA"

At The Plaza

With all the glory that was Rome and the grandeur that was Egypt, as the background for his story, Cecil B. de Mille has given a most spectacular and stupendous production in "Cleopatra" which is this week's attraction at the Plaza Talkies, at the foot of Tilak Bridge, Dadar.

The plot is built around the thrilling historical episodes, narrating how Marc Antony, the stalwart warrior and friend of Caesar, set out to capture Egypt's beautiful queen Cleopatra with sword and shield, but on reaching there had to capture her with his heart. And when love changed the queen into a woman, the destiny of the entire world was changed.

Claudette Colbert, as the seductive siren of the Nile, easily carries the acting honours, heading a splendid cast including Warren William, Henry Wilcoxon, Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, C. Aubrey Smith and Irving Pichel. More than five thousand actors are used in some of the big crowd scenes. The gowns, jewellery, shoes and other articles of apparel worn by the principals in the cast lend the authentic atmosphere to the staggerring pageant of the life and loves of one of history's most famous queens.

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"SWEET SURRENDER"

At The Regal

"Sweet Surrender" a musical show released by Universal, opens to-day at the Regal Theatre and will certainly prove to be a tuneful delight and a treat for the eyes. Unless this reviewer is very wide of the mark it brings out three new-comers who are destined to go a long way in pictures. Two of these are the stars, Tamara (and is she lovely) and Frank Parker, the radio tenor. The third is Helen Lynd, whose daffy comedy is a masterpiece of foolery. Radio fans who have listened entranced to the romantic tenor strains of Parker as they drifted out of the loud speaker will be delighted to know that he looks as well as he sings. He has two songs in "Sweet Surrender." Tamara, the girl who made "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" a national wide song hit when she sang it in the star of "Roberta" on the Broadway stage sings one song. Watching this sleek Russian beauty as she goes through her paces in a pretty trying role makes one wonder why we haven't seen her in picture before this. She can act, she has an exquisite lyric soprano voice she dances and manages to look lovely even when disguised behind spectacles in part of the picture. We liked the Sara Strauss Dancers who put over a big ballet number and the audience did too. It's classical stepping jazzed up and it's done with wonderful effect while the Nadon choristers sing. Aby Lyman and his band are grand. Prominent in the proceedings is none other than Jack Dempsey former heavyweight champ. The Manassa Mauler, looking as good as when he was knocking them dead in the ring plays in the scenes set in his New York restaurant. Another gorgeous scene is the Sally Milgrim fashion show in which dozens of cute girls parade in late fall and winter styles through one of the grand salons of the giant S. S. Normandie. Dana Suisse has written some charming music for "Sweet Music." Monte Brice has done a great job of direction this production. Arthur Pierson and Russ Brown are excellent.

Despite her lofty heritage, Patricia Burke Ziegfeld, daughter of the late Florenz Ziegfeld, has begun her theatrical career in a humble role at the University of Calif, at L. A., where she is a freshman. She is plying a needle as a costume assistant in preparation for a University dramatic society presentation. Eventually, she hopes to direct Broadway plays.

"Peter Ibetson" at Pathe with Ann Harding and Gary Cooper.

The London Screen World

Chaplin's Historic Costume

LONDON, Jan. 7

This is going to be a happy New Year in films for the people of Britain. In about three weeks' time "Modern Times" (written, directed, produced and music by Charles Chaplin) will be in the West End, and Chuck Reisner, who directed Chaplin in "Easy Street" and "The Gold Rush" tells us that it is the best thing Chaplin has ever done. Then we are threatened with the return of the Marx Brothers in "A Night at the Opera", a crazy musical, and also of Harold Lloyd as a nervous milkman in "The Milky Way." Eddie Cantor, spported by Sally Eilers, and the gorgeous Goldwyn girls, is hard at work finishing "Strike Me Pink" so that it can be shown in London in Feburary, and Laurel and Hardy are busy with the musical "The Bohemian Girl."

Alexander Korda, of the London Films Productions, is in full blast on the Wells cycle. "Things To Come" is finished and "The Man Who Could Work Miracles" is on the way. After that there is to be "Food of the Gods," another H. G. Wells extravaganza. In between times London Films are going to turn out "Cyrano de Bergerac" with Charles Laughton, and a naval story of the day of Nelson. Flora Robson is going to play "Elizabeth of England", and Robert Donat is to be "Hamlet" in a film which is designed to bring out the magic of Shakespeare's words. Paramount is about to send over Gladys Swarthout, Metropolitan Opera star in "Rose of the Rancho," and its New Year products include "Klondyke Lou" with Mae West and victor McLaglen, and Marlen Dietrich in "Desire" and "Invitation to Happiness," Lubitsch, production chief, is certain that colour films are coming and so he has great hopes for the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" which is entirely in Technicolour. And Bing Crosby is booked for "Anything Goes", the film of the Cochran revue. Twentieth Century-Fox open the

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Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS
Bombay, January 17.

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S.S. Moldavia, Capt. J. M. M. Tickell, Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., arrived from London via Aden.

S.S. City of Canterbury, Capt. D. H. Percival, Agents Killick Nixon and Co., arrived from Liverpool via Port Said.

DEPARTURES
Bombay, January 17.

S.S. Wildenfels, Capt. H. Baver, Agents Lionel Edwards Ltd., Verawal, Porebunder and sailed for Karachi , Okha Bhavnagar.

S.S. Toyama Maru, Capt. J. Kondo, Agents N. Y. Kaisha, sailed for Karachi.

LOADING.
Bombay, January 17.

The following Steamers entered for Loading:—

S.S. Alipore for China, Japan Ports via Colombo.
S.S. Bhutan for Europe Ports.
S.S. British Emperor for Abandan.
S.S. Liebenfels for Europe Ports.
S.S. Rajput for Bhawnagar Ports.
S.S. Grelhead for Hull.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, January 17.

2 Castalia 4171, Karachi 17-1, Grahams T. Co
3 Toyama Maru 4386, Karachi 18-1, N Y Kaisha.
5 Freienfels 4589, Antwerp, N F, L Edwards, Ltd.
6 City of Canterbury, 5290, Karachi, 22-1, K. Nixon and Co.
7 Wildenfels, 3794, Karachi, 17-1, L. Edwards Ltd.
8 Alipore, 3241, Karachi, N. F. M. M. and Co.
14 Wartenfels, 3766, Bremen, 19-1, L. Edwards, Ltd.
15 Karanja, 4646, Durban, 22-1, M. M. and Co.
16 Viceroy of India, 10027, Java, 18-1, M. M. and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Vita, 1955, Karachi, 18-1, M. M. and Co
6 Skuld, 649, Bangkok, 24-1, F. F. Campbell and Co.
8 Kofuhu Maru, 4280, Japan, 28-1, O. S. Kaisha.
9 Pacific Maru, 4257, Japan, 18-1, O. S. Kaisha.
10-11 Clan Keith 3428, Bhavnagar 22-1, J Finlay and Co.
15 Oostcappelle 348, M'Coast 18-1, Merchant S. N. Co.

PRINCES DOCK

F Rizwani 3306, Jeddah 21-1, T Morrison and Co.
H Cambay Star 320, N F, N F, National Steamship Co.
N Hatipara 4893, Rangoon 18-1, M M and Co.
P Lady Denison Pender 341, N F, N F, Eastern Telegraph Co.

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Somali 30-1, M M and Co.
Rawalpindi 23-1, P & O S N Co.
Mooltan, 30-1, P & O S N Co.
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Pres. Wilson 23-1, F. F. Campbell and Co
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Himalaya 18-1, L. Triestino.
FROM JAVA.
Fusijama 19-1, L Triestino.
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FROM AUSTRALIA
Straithaird, 18-1, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Rauenfels 24-1, Lionel Edward Ltd.
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Choko Maru 23-1, O S Kaisha.
China Maru 28-1 O S Kaisha
Bhutan 19-1, M. M and Co.
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Varela 18-1, M M and Co.
Bamora 23-1, M M and Co.
Vasna 25-1, M M and Co.
Kidderpore 26-1, P & O S N Co.
FROM GOTHENBURG.
Rinda 23-1, Lionel Edward Ltd.
FROM CALCUTTA.
Gurna 18-1, M M and Co.
FROM MOULMEIN.
Golconda 25-1, M M and Co.
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FOR JEDDAH
Rizwani, 21-1, T. Morrison and Co.
FOR AFRICAN PORTS.
Karanja 22-1, M M and Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES.
S.S. City of Leicester, 15-1-36.
S.S. Wildenfels, 16-1-36.
S.S. Hashemi, 16-1-36.
S.S. Bhadravati, 16-1-36.
S.S. Dayavati, 16-1-36.

EXPORTS.
Bombay, January 17.

S.S. Strathaird for London:—2 bales lamb skins Tulsidas Khimji, Co.; 16 bales goat skins M. Nissim, 49 bales lamb skins Grindlay and 77 cases bristles B. Phellips and Hayley.

S.S. Bhutan for Hull:—472 drums gr oil cake A. Oomerbhoy.

S.S. Bhutan for London:—297 cases bristles D. Abraham and Sons; 36 bales goat skins D. Abraham and Son; 12 bales goat skins M. Moollabhai and Co.; 28 bales goat skin K. Laibhai; 130 bags bone meal M. Esmil; 51 casks Indian condiments D. D. Framji and Co.

For Havre:—20 bales henna leaves Thos Coook and Sons.

City of Canterbury for Liverpool:—17 bales goat skins D. Abraham and Sons; 616 bags myrabollams P. Mathradas and Co., 312 bales cotton Bombay Co., Ltd.; 75 bales wool A. J. Calcuttawalla; 250 bales cotton Gill and Co.; 250 bales cotton G. K. Kaisha.

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S.S. Fusijama for Trieste:—440 bales cotton K. Dewchand and Co.

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For Venice:—110 bales cotton V. Bros.

S.S. Wartenfels for Hamburg:—27 bales cotton waste T. Laxmidas and Co.; 110 bales cotton K. Dewchand and Co.; 50 bales cotton L. O. Vora; 55 bales cotton Italian Cotton Co., Ltd.

Oslo:—560 bales gr. oil cake Swastik Oil Mills; 133 bags talc. powder Shah Wallace and Volkart Bros.

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For Antwerp:—28 bales cotton waste T. Laxmidas and Co.; 116 bags lead stags V. G. Sonawalla and Co.; 212 bales cotton Bombay Co. Ltd.; 110 bales cotton Italian Cotton Co., Ltd.

For Bremen:—165 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

For Rotterdam:—1355 bags linseed oil cake Cotton Agents Ltd.; 189 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

For Ghent:—220 bales cotton K. Dewchand and Co.; 110 bales cotton A. Podar and Co.

S.S. Hofuku Maru for Kobe:—1500 bales cotton G. K. Kaisha.

S.S. Pacific Maru for Kobe:—300 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co.; 500 bales cotton K. Dewchand and Co.; 100 bales cotton S. Karanglia and Co.; 300 bales cotton Kotak and Co.; 154 bales cotton V Ladha and Co.; 100 bales cotton T M. Kaisha.

From Osaka:—200 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co.; 500 bales cotton T. M. Kaisha.

S.S. Frenfels for Hamburg:—675 bales gr. oil cake L. Dreyfus and Co.

For Rotterdam:—700 bags gr. oil cake L. Dreyfus and Co.

S.S. Genoa Maru for Kobe:—150 tons old scrap C. Manilal and Co.

S.S. Alipore for Kobe:—500 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Osaka:—500 bales cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co.

IMPORTS
Bombay, January 17.

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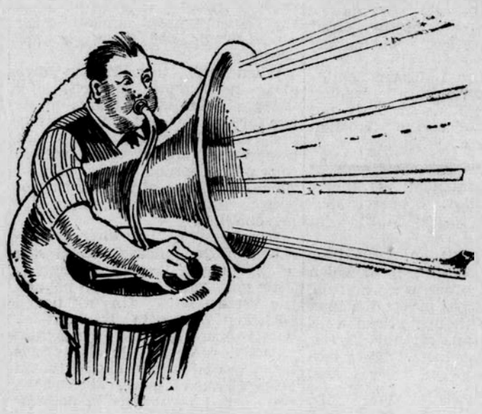

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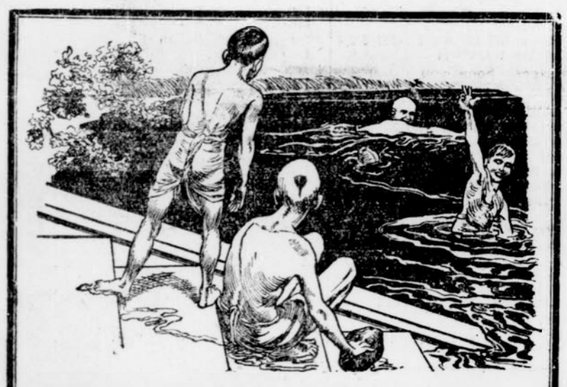

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Jan 17

MONEY

There was no change in the monetary position during the period under report, inter-bank call loans being available at 1/4 per cent on all days. Government have borrowed Rs. 2 crores this week from the Reserve Bank of India for ways and means purposes, and the total outstanding now is Rs. 8 crores. Applications for this week's Treasury Bill tenders were again large amounting to Rs. 4.60 crores, of which Rs. 2 crores were allotted at an average rate of Rs. 0-15-11 per cent per annum. The amount of weekly tenders has been reduced to Rs. 1 crore with effect from January 21, which is probably due to the influx of revenue which usually comes at a quick pace during the last quarter of the financial year. There were, however, no maturities during this period, although Government bought £1 million sterling thereby putting Rs. 1.33 crores on the market.

RRESERVE BANK

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ending 10th January 1936 shows a decline of Rs. 69.81 lacs in the total notes issued against a corresponding decline of Rs. 69.75 lacs in Rupee coin. Notes in circulation have diminished by Rs. 282.15 lacs while those held in the Banking Department have increased by Rs. 212.34 lacs. The item of Sterling Securities remains unchanged whereas Rupee Securities are down by Rs. 0.06 lacs. Government Deposits have declined by Rs. 88.73 lacs to Rs. 5.58 crores, Banks' Deposits have improved by Rs. 419.08 lacs to Rs. 36.88 crores. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 86.40 lacs. Loans and Advances to the Government have increased by Rs 2 crores to Rs. 8 crores. Investments are unchanged at Rs. 5.29 crores and Other Assets recorded an improvement of Rs. 18.01 lacs. The Bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The Imperial Bank of India statement as of January 10, 1936 shows a substantial improvement of Rs. 415.06 lacs in the total cash balance of the bank, now standing at Rs. 25.02 crores. Total Securities have diminished by Rs. 226.01 lacs to Rs. 43.31 crores. Loans, Cash Credits and Overdrafts and Bills discounted are all down by Rs. 12.73 lacs, Rs. 20.21 lacs and Rs. 160.32 lacs respectively. Deposits on all accounts decreased by Rs. 8.94 lacs to Rs. 79.08 crores during the week.

GILTEDGED MARKET

The gilt-edged market ruled steady throughout the period under review. There was a fair investment demand in all scrips. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper was particularly steady on covering operations by tired bears. It improved from Rs. 96-7 to Rs. 96-12 during the middle of the week, but finished at Rs. 96-10. 3 per cent 1941 bonds moved between Rs. 103-14 and Rs. 104-2; 3 per cent 1951-54 new loan between Rs. 101-15 and Rs. 102-4 and 3 1/2 per per cent 1947-50 loan between Rs. 105-14 and Rs. 106. 4 per cent 1943 loan steadily improved from Rs. 108/15 to Rs. 109-3 and 4 per cent 1960-70 loan from Rs. 110-8 to 110-13 and a fair amount of business was put through. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan after advancing from Rs. 117-2 to Rs. 117-8 declined to Rs. 117-4. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan was stationary throughout at Rs. 109-6. 5 per cent 1940-43 loan changed hands at Rs. 111-2; 5 per cent 1945-55 (Tax free) loan at Rs. 119-7 and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 108/10.

EXCHANGE

Sterling Exchange was very steady with sellers of ready T T at 1s. 6 1/8d and few buyers at 1s. 6 5/32d. A fair amount of business was put through in connection with gold for export, this being the main cause of strength. The enquiry for remittance in connection with import of silver was more than offset by the cover available against export of gold. Forward rates were also steady, but the turnover was restricted. Small merchandise export bills were placed in the local market and also in Calcutta. Tenders to Government were large amounting to £53,500,000, of which approximately 2 per cent were allotted at 1s. 6 1/8d.

In the foreign exchange market in London, Dollar depreciated in terms of sterling. The London/New York cross rate opened at dol. 4.94 5/16 and rose persistently to dol 4.98 1/8 but declined and closed at dol. 4.96 1/8. The London/Paris rate, however, only moved up from Frs. 74.81 to Frs. 74.97. The Belga and the Guilder fluctuated between 29.22 and 29.31 1/2 and 7.27 and 7.28 respectively.

GOLD

Prices in the gold market weakened at the opening owing to the movement in the dollar, which declined from dol. 4.94 5/16 to dol. 4.98 1/8, and the quotation for ready in the local market dropped from Rs. 34-12-0 to Rs. 34-8-9 per tola The fall was, however, momentary as the price of the metal in London was practically unchanged, since the Franc did not depreciate alongside the Dollar, but on the contrary there was a slight appreciation in terms of sterling. Forward rates, however, were easier and the price dropped to Rs. 34-7-3 and at that it was about two annas under the ready rate. The big premium on ready is due to the shortage of supplies. During the latter part the price improved in sympathy with the cross rates, and good demand for forward gold from Banks. The gap between ready and forward narrowed to about 9 pies at the close, quotations being Rs. 34-11 and Rs. 34-10-3 respectively. The price of sovereigns improved and closed at Rs. 22-0-0 both for ready and forward. Last week's shipment per s.s. 'Naldera' amounted to Rs. 88.55 lacs. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 38,455 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Silver was erratic but the tone of the local market was steady on the whole taking into consideration the drop in the London price of the metal and the Montreal quotations. The outstanding factor in the local market is a persistent demand for ready for investment at lower levels, and the offtake during the week is estimated at about 3,000 bars. Stocks on hand are consequently reduced to about 12,000 bar although there is silver at sea valued at 2692,100. With the continued good offtake, however, fresh imports will not be a burden on the market, and it is generally expected that prices will be maintained about present levels. In London the quotation for spot declined from 20 1/2d to 19 7/8d. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 51-13-0 and Rs. 48-10 both for ready and 13th January settlement Rs. 51-11 and Rs. 48-12 for 12th February settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,22,095 in coin.

SHARES

Outside factors dominated the Stock Exchange, and these were not encouraging to share values. The adverse decision of the U. S. A. Supreme Court on the A.A.A. caused a sharp decline in the price of cotton, which in turn adversely affected cotton mill shares, which were already suffering from neglect at the hands of investors and speculators. There was a sympathetic fall in other sections. Among Cotton Mill shares, Bombay Dyeing declined further from Rs. 706-4 to Rs. 675, and Central India from Rs. 237-8 to Rs. 231-4. Centurys were marked down from Rs. 178-2 to Rs. 170-10 while Kohinoors dropped from Rs. 194-6 to Rs. 190. Steel shares were also adversely affected. Ordinarys declined from Rs. 152-8 to Rs. 148-12, and Deferreds from Rs. 602-8 to Rs. 576-4. Among Hydro-Electric shares, Tata Powers dropped from Rs. 1,552-8 to Rs. 1,526-4 and Andhra Valleys from Rs. 1,637-8 and Rs. 1,612-8. The Cement group of shares were, however, maintained at almost the last closing levels, except Gwaliors and United Cements, which both improved well over the closing of last week, the former from Rs. 111-4 to Rs. 117-8 and the latter from Rs. 110-8 to Rs. 116. Indian Cements were practically unchanged at Rs. 441-4 and Shahabads closed a shade easier at Rs. 465. Among Miscellaneous, Br. Burma Pet. showed a marked recovery from Rs. 3-15-6 to Rs. 5-4 on enquiry from outside markets. Belapur Sugars improved from Rs. 161-4 to Rs. 164-6 and Scindia Steam from Rs. 13-6 to Rs. 14-8.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 16.

Broach A/M. 1936 Op. 206 1/2; Highest 208; Lowest 205 1/2; Closing 205 1/2

Oomra D/J. Op. 187 1/2; Highest 189; Lowest 187 1/2; Closing 187 1/2

Oomra March Op. 186 1/4; Highest 187 1/2; Lowest 186; Closing 186.

Oomra May Op. 186 3/4; Highest 186 3/4; Lowest 185 1/4; Closing 185 1/4.

Bengal D/J. Op. 143 1/2; Highest 143 1/2; Lowest 141 1/2; Closing 141 1/2.

Bengal March Op. 140 3/4; Highest 140 3/4; Lowest 138 3/4; Closing 138 1/4

Bengal May Op. 140 1/4; Highest 140 1/4; Lowest 138; Closing 138.

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 15 1/2.

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-1-36) Rs. 3 1/4.

OSAKA SAMPIN

Osaka, Jan. 17.

January (189.70)	189.10—60 Opening
April (190.60)	190.30—80
July (189.90)	190.00+10

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

March 92 May 114 July 133 at Cross Rate 4.95 3/4.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1936 205—Liverpool May 1936 5.85 Rs. 49 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1936 205—New York May 10.95 Rs. 40 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.95 3/4.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 16.

March	79 3/8d.
May	76 1/2d.
July	76 1/2d.

WHEAT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 16.

May	1.00 1/4c.
July	0.88 3/4c.
September	0.87 3/8c.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Jan. 16.

Messrs. Batliwala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Amer. Forn. Power Gold D	75
Amer. Forn. Power 7 p.c. P	35
Electric Bond Common	18
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd.	69
Int. Tel. and Tel.	17
American Tel. and Tel.	160
Western Union Telg.	75 1/2
New York Central	30
Erie R. R.	13
Great North Pfd.	34
Bethelehem Steel	54
United States Steel	48 1/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	46 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	29 1/4
General Motor	55
Atlantic Refining	31
Socony	16 1/2
Chase Bank	41 1/2
National City Bank	37 1/2
Stewart Warner	19

Market steady firm; activity still centred in low prices issued.

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STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Jan 17

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices. £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy Stock	86 0 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	0 12 3
Bengal-Nagpur Railway Ord Stock	103 0 0
Burma Corporation Ltd	0 10 0
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord A Stock	29 15 0
Calcutta Electric Sup Copn Ordinary	3 2 9
Calcutta Tramways Ordinary	1 14 6
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ordinary	2 6 0
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	3 1 0
Foreign Railway Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	29 0 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	86 0 0
East India Distilleries and S F Ord	1 4 6
Eastern Bank Ltd	7 2 6
Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg Corpn	109 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd Ordinary	2 13 3
Indian Copper Corporation Ordinary	0 3 3
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs	106 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram and S Ordinary	2 1 0
Roan Antelope Copper Mines Ordinary	1 13 0
Shahdara Saharanpur L Railway 4 1/2 per cent Deb	94 0 0

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Realising And Foreign Selling

Decline In Silver Depresses Cotton Prices

Some Difficulties In Formulating New Agricultural Policy

PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS AWAIT WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENTS

Continental And London Selling In Liverpool

The weakness in Silver and realisation that many difficulties have yet to be overcome before any new crop control plans can be formulated caused realising and foreign selling in New York cotton market on Thursday. Prices closed 5 to 8 points down.

INCREASED SELLING

There was some London and Continental selling on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange which resulted in a drop of 6 to 3 points.

East Indian and Egyptian cotton rings were quiet with scattered liquidation.

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market was easier in the absence of any important buying and also on unfavourable spot markets and partially realising. Foreign selling on differences was reported in the market but this was, it is believed, partly against the recent increase of about 5,000 bales in certified stocks.

The Producers' Pool sold January with a view to ease the spot situation as there is utter absence of desired grades and spot bases are keeping firm. The new Agricultural policy is not yet finally settled and there exists still various difficulties which needs adjustments. The decline of one cent in silver to 48-3/4 cents was also responsible for the decline.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point with March 11-35 which was the highest level for the day. Under increased selling pressure prices declined 17 points from the opening level and March was quoted 11.18 which was the lowest level. Towards the close there was better enquiry which rallied prices and the session closed at a net decline of 5 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced by 5 points at 11.80c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 7 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 11.71c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 points with March 5.94. There was profit-taking and sales of nears against purchases of distants and also Continental and London selling. Later on trade calling met hedge selling and local long liquidation with lower New York advices. The market closed at a decline of 6 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 6.15d.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 6 points. At the close January was quoted 5.67, March 5.66 and May 5.64.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling. Sakels futures declined 5 to 2 and Uppers futures lost 5 to 11 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was fairly steady with some enquiry for Sakels, which closed at a rise of 17 to 9 points. Ashmouni futures closed unchanged to 7 points up.

DRIFTING AND AWAITING.

The "Cotton Trade Journal" states:—

"Probably the greatest bete noire of business men is suspense and uncertainty. Under such conditions there is no basis upon which to form judgments nor upon which to adopt a policy. No intelligent decision can be arrived at where one is faced by the unknown. Drifting and awaiting day to day developments is certainly hurtful to constructive business. Regardless of how bad conditions may be, if the difficulties are known and are the results of business and economic maladjustments, executives can study the causes, weigh the probable effects and more or less adjust their operations to the possibilities."

IMPROVED STRUCTURE.

"The improved technical structure following the recent heavy liquidation by tired long interests and the hedge selling by mills and merchants inspite by fears that the Supreme Court will invalidate the Agricultural Adjustment programme, the somewhat improved demand for actual cotton, and the extreme smallness of the certificated stocks have resulted in a gradual improvement in prices under the leadership of the near position. These have been helped by belated domestic and foreign fixation and by short covering, while contracts have been scarce. There has been some trade and speculative buying of March and May, but the most prominent feature as regards these months has been the transferring of short commitments in them to July and October, which has brought a further rapid widening of the differences between these groups."—"M. G. C."

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. Market Highest (10 a.m.)	11.35+01
N. Y. March Lowest (1-17 p.m.)	11.18—16
Liverpool March Highest	5.95—01
Liverpool March Lowest	5.90—06

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Market irregular awaiting Washington developments. Cotton goods market—Yarn market—quiet.

New York.—Market affected unfavourably by decline in silver. The difficulty has not yet been overcome as regards formulating new Agricultural policy.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, January 16

March	11.29—05
May	10.95—08
July	10.60—07
October	10.09—07
December	10.04—05
Middling Spot	11.80—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, January 16

January	11.50—10
March	11.20—07
May	10.87—10
Middling Spot	11.71—07

NEW YORK.
New York, January 16

New York 10-55 A.M.—	
March	11.27
May	10.94
New York Noon Call—	
March	11.26
May	10.95

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York January 16

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	11,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	3,000
Day's exports to the continent	7,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, January 16.

January	5.92—06
February	5.91—05
March	5.10—06
April	5.87—05
May	5.84—05
June	5.89—05
July	5.66—05
August	5.68—04
September	5.62—03
October	5.55—03
November	5.52—03
December	5.52—03
January	5.51—03
Middling Spot	6.15

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 17.

The troubles of the silver market are not over and every month fresh difficulties appear on the market.

Only a month back several hundred bars of silver were auctioned on behalf of parties who failed to take delivery. And to-morrow at 4 p.m. there will be another auction on the floor of the bullion Exchange on behalf of operators who are unwilling to take up delivery against Posh settlement.

On Thursday the U. S. Treasury again reduced prices by one cent to 48 3/4 cents and the Montreal Silver futures market recorded a drop of 90 to 135 points. London spot prices declined 3/16d. to 19 7/8d. a new low level for the white metal.

It was repeatedly pointed out that the outlook of the market is discouraging and prices are likely to reach new low levels. As compared with last month quotations to-day's prices show a drop of Rs. 10 per 100 tolas.

Silver has no friend. Thanks to upcountry buyers who saved the situation by an impressive demand which steadied prices around Rs. 53. But this offtake had a temporary effect as the international situation failed to show improvement.

Local operators were long to the extent of 20,000 bars in London market and they were forced to take delivery. This silver is coming here and this additional supply marred all prospects of improvement. It will take about two months to get rid of these supplies and make the market free.

In the local market prices opened to-day at Rs. 48/2 and declined to Rs. 47/12. At this level a prominent firm bought about 700 bars of ready silver at a premium of anna one and a half. This buying encouraged hopes and forward prices rallied to Rs. 48/4.

The Gold market was quiet but steady but operators are unwilling to buy as they are afraid of a sudden drop in prices any moment.

Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted to-day at 1.2 15/32.

	Rs. a p.
Ready silver	48 1 0
Posh delivery	48 0 0
Magh delivery	48 1 0
Magh Teji-Mandi	3 8 0
Ready gold	34 10 6
Magh delivery	34 10 0
Magh Teji-Mandi	0 7 6
Fagan delivery	34 8 6
Fagan Teji-Mandi	0 14 0

DROP IN N. Y. SILVER

New York, Jan. 16.

Spot silver prices were reduced today by one cent to 48 3/4 cents.

LONDON SILVER
London, January 16

Market Steady	
Spot	19 7/8
Forward	Unfixed

LONDON GOLD.
London, January 16

Gold Bars, Fine per oz.	£7/0/10

LONDON METAL
London, January 16

Copper Brazier	48-1/2
Yellow Metal	39 7/8
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	13-5/8
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots Liverpool F O B	212-1/2

To-day's 10-12 A.M. Quotations

March	5.94
May	5.88

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, January 16

F G F SAKELLARIDIS	
January	9.10
March	8.67
May	8.45
July	8.24
October	8.14
November	7.94
January	7 81
F. G. F. Spot	9.56

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, January 16

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.33
Fine (Good Staple)	5.48
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.63
Comra—	
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.60
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.75
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.90
Bengal—	
Good	3.96
Fully Good	4.06
Fine	4.18
Scinde—	
Fully Good	4.20
Fine	4.32
Superfine	4.44

SEEDS
London, January 16

Linseed La Plata Hull c. i. f. ton Jan. sellers £11-2-6

Linseed Calcutta London, c. i. f. ton, Jan./Feb. sellers £13-3-9.

Linseed Bombay London, c. i. f. ton Jan./Feb. sellers £13-10-0.

Repeseed Toria Hull/Cont c. i. f. ton Jan./Feb. sellers £12-18-9.

Castorseeds Bombay Hull c. i. f. ton: Jan/Feb. sellers £13-0-0.

LONDON RUBBER
London January 16

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb 6-15/16 sellers

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 15th January	18,094
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935	786,475
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	626,596
Increase	159,879

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 17.

Following a decline of 5 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened at Rs. 204 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 203/12 on scattered selling. At this level there was fairly steady buying and prices improved to Rs. 205/4 but decline in silver prices influenced long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 204/4. The undertone of the market was easy. Later on there was scattered buying. Liverpool market opened unchanged against an expected improvement of one point and the local market was steady with Broach A/M quoted at Rs. 205/4. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	205	8	0
Oomra D/J	187	8	0
Oomra March	186	4	0
Oomra May	185	4	0
Bengal D/J	141	12	0
Bengal March	139	0	0
Bengal May	138	4	0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.
Bombay, Jan. 17.

	Extra Sprtine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G. Bengal					
U. P	...	151	148	145	142
Punjab	...	151	148	145	142
Oomra No. 3	197	194	191	188	...
C. P. No. 1	211	208	205	202	...
C. P. No. 2	203	200	197	194	...

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Jan. 17.

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine	...	151
Bengal Fine	...	148
C. P. 1 Fine	187/189	208
C. P. 2 Fine	185/187	199
Arvi Fine	...	200
Ellichpur Fine	...	197

COTTON TEJI MANDI

Bombay, Jan. 17.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Broach A/M.	14	8	0
Teji	7	4	0
Mandi	7	4	0
Teji on Rs. 220	3	8	0
Teji on Rs. 225	2	8	0
Teji on Rs. 230	1	14	0
Teji on Rs. 240	1	4	0
Teji on Rs. 250	0	10	0
Mandi on Rs. 195	4	4	0
Mandi on Rs. 190	2	12	0
Mandi on Rs. 185	2	0	0
Monthly	3	0	0
New monthly	9	0	0
Rs. 5 Diff.	2	10	0
Rs. 10 Diff	1	5	0

Berar Fine	177/182	192
Khamgaon Fine	...	192
Mulkapur Fine	...	190
Khandesh Fine	167/172	185
Jalna/Sailu Fine	...	187
Burwah Sanavad Fine	177/182	193
Mathia Fine	...	177
Broach Fine	...	...
Punjab/American	...	220/225
Sindh-American	...	220/225
Cambodia	260/265	...
Cambodia 2nd crop	225/230	...
Compta Good	235/245	...
Westerns	220/225	...
Kampala	341/343	...
Jinja	323/325	...
New Manza	305/315	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Jan. 17.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year. Since 1st Sept.
Khandesh	2,971	102,839
Central India	2,124	76,154
Barsi and Nagar	659	58,154
Hyderabad-Gaorani	256	9,803
Berar	4,175	88,004
Central Provinces	2,203	26,863
Total Oomras	12,388	354,817
Dholera	98	24,526
N.-W. Provinces	856	47,778
Rajputana	447	30,071
Sind-Punjab	4,300	206,011
Broach	...	8,189
Coompta and Dharwar	56	10,107
Westerns-Northerns	572	14,979
Cocoanada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	7,772
Persian	...	8
American	...	12,365
Egyptian and African	399	93,569
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	460
Total	19,116	805,591

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales.	1st Sept. to 9th Jan. Yesterday	This year.
European	3,535	117,939
Japan and China	3,794	298,707
Coast Ports	...	10,858
Up-country by Rail	...	78,334
Afloat in harbour for Europe China & Japan	...	27,796
Total	7,329	533,634

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The following rates prevailed in the market on 17th day of January 1936.

Broach Fully Good Quality Vaidas.

(B.T.) April-May 1935-36 10-30	Rs. 204/4
(B.T.) April-May 1935-36 10-30	Rs. 204/4
12-30	Rs. 205/4
2-30	Rs. 205/4
4-30	Rs. 205/4
April-May	April-May
Highest 205/12	Tejimandi shai 205/4
Lowest 203/12	

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 16-1-36	5787000	3602000
Receipts Yesterday 16-1-36	11000	8000
Exports to date 16-1-36	3902000	2735000
Stock at Ports 10-1-36	2634000	2975000
Stock at Interior Towns 10-1-36	1337000	849000
Stock at Liverpool 16-1-36	726000	930000
Visible Supply 10-1-36	6830000	6660000
Quantity in sight 10-1-36	5935000	4913000
Quantity out of sight 10-1-36		5935000

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 17.

B. C. Rate T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON.—	
Banks selling T T D D Jan.-Dec.	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	270 1/8
Banks selling T T	268 1/8
Banks buying T T	265/38
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	562
Banks buying T T	574
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 3/8
Banks buying T T	77 3/8
AMSTRRDAM—	
Banks selling D D	54 1/2
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	54 1/4
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	88 1/4
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	81
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN.—	
Banks selling D D	91
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 16th inst.	4.95 3/4
Japan/London 17th inst	1/2 1/16
Java/London 17th inst.	7.23 1/2
Hongkong/London 17th inst.	1/4
Shanghai/London 17th inst.	1/2 7/16
London/Paris 16th inst.	74.94
London/Belgium 16th inst.	29.30
London/Switzerland 16th inst.	15.19 1/2
London/Berlin 16th inst.	12.29 1/3
London/Stockholm 16th inst.	19.39 1/2
London/New York 16th inst.	4.96 1/8
London/Amsterdam 16th inst.	7.27 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—	Firm.
Gold 15th inst.	£7-0-9 1/2
Gold 16th inst.	£7-0-10
Silver London Ready 15th inst.	20 1/16
Silver London Ready 16th inst.	79 7/8
Silver New York Ready 15th inst.	50
Silver New York Ready 16th inst.	49
London Discounts 3 Mos 15th inst.	9/16%
London Discounts 3 Mos 15th inst.	9/16%
London Discounts 6 Mos. 15th inst.	5/8%
London Discounts 6 Mos 16th inst.	5/8%

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
3 Mos 1 per cent
6 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

MONTREAL SILVER

Montreal, Jan. 16.

January	43.35—1.35
March	43.00—0.90
May	43.00—1.00

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, January 16.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent.	71 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	85 1/2
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent 1931 or later	97-1/4
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	114-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 per cent	85-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	108
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1952	106
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90	117-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	116-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	14
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	109
National Bank of India	43-1/2
P. & O Banking Corporation.	9-7/8

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.
London, January 16

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta.	
Jan./Feb. Nominal	7/1-1/2
C & F Bombay :—	
Jan./Feb. Nominal	6/10-1/2
C & F Karachi :—	
Jan./Feb Nominal	6/10 1/2

NEW YORK COFFEE.
New York, January 16.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 6-3/8.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London January 16

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent. to 9/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 5/8 per cent. to 5/8 per cent.

Fire Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2-1/2 per cent.

Fire Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days Market Loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, January 16

T T London on —	
New York closing rate	4.96-1/8
Paris	74.94
Berlin	12.29-1/2
Madrid	36.16
Amsterdam	7.27-1/2
Brussels	29.30 1/2
Milan	61.37
Berne	15.19 1/2
Prague	119.37

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, January 16

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe. Parcels Jan./Feb. sellers 33/9.

Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels Jan Feb nominal 33/9.

Wheat South Australian Parcels Jan. sellers 32/0

LINSEED OILS.
London, January 16.

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt. Feb sellers 27-1/2.

Linseed Oils nakeo London per cwt Feb./Apl. sellers 27/3

Scattered Liquidation In Steel Shares

Drop In Silver Tells

GENERAL DECLINE IN PRICES

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.

Further drop in Silver prices arrested the attention of the Share Bazar where under scattered long liquidation, prices registered a general decline. The undertone of the market was easy and although the decline was gradual, there was a marked absence of any support.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares fluctuated between Rs. 560 and Rs. 570 and finally closed at Rs. 563 12 while ordinary shares were done at Rs. 146|12 at the close.

There was steady unloading in Hydro Electric shares which also assumed sagging tendency. Mill shares were quiet but steady with scattered liquidation. Cement shares were also easy in the absence of any support.

TEXTILE MILLS
Bombay, Jan. 17.

100	Ahm. Advance	298 12
500	Bombay Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	676 4
250	Bradbury	100 0
100	Century	172 8
100	Central India	231 14
100	Colaba	123 12
100	Coorla	95 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	340 0
1	E D Sassoon	0-5-0
100	Finlay	105 0
100	Gokak	161 4
1000	Hindustan	1750 0
100	Indore	63 12
100	Khatau	74 6
100	Kohinoor	191 14
250	Laxmi	620 0
100	Madhavji	8 12
250	Madras United	40 0
1000	Morarji	845 0
250	Model	42 0
50	Mysore	91 4
200	New Great	107 8
100	Oosmanshahi	55 0
100	Phoenix	270 0
25	Sassoon Silk	35 0
1000	Sholapur	2400 0
50	Simplex	64 6
100	Swadeshi	140 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.
Bombay, Jan. 17.

Century 168 167 171 172/8
Bom. Dyeing 670 666 673 670 677 676/4
Kohinoor 190 188 191/14
Central India 230 231
New Great 107
Swadeshi 137 140
Bundi 34/6 34/4 34/6 34/6
I. Cement 440 441 435 440/10
Punjab 24/8 24/6
Shahabad 463 465
Andhra 1605 1595 1602 1606/4
Tata Hydro 166/14 166/4
Tata Power 1517 1512 1517 1511 1515 1520
Tram Ord. 148 147
T. Steel Dfd. 567 565 570 563 565 560 567 563
T. Steel Ord. 147/12 146/12 147/8 146/8 147 146/8 147/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. 162 161/8
Bellapur 163/2
B. Steam 273 272/8
B. Burma 390 388 391/14

100	Swan	83 12
25	Tata	8 0
500	Vishnu	1275 0
1000	Western	750 0
	BANKS.	
50-100	Baroda	105 0
25-50	Central	36 4
500	Imperial	1557 8
125-500	Im. Con.	387 8
50-100	India	130 0
100	Reserve Bank	128 8
5	Union	5 4
	CEMENTS.	
10	Bundi	34 6
70	Gwalior	117 8
160	Indian	440 10
40	Katni Def.	1985 0
100	Katni Ord.	360 0
75	Okha	251 4
10	Punjab	24 6
100	Shahabad	465 0
70	United	113 0
	INSURANCE	
15-100	Jupiter	12 4
15-75	New India	42 8
200	Oriental	4700 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 4
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ahmedabad Old	155 0
1000	Andhra Valley	1606 4
10	Ajmer	13 2
50	Bombay Tram	148 7
100	Bombay Suburban	170 0
10	Broach	12 4
100	Karachi	223 12
100	Poona	218 12
100	Surat	175 0
100	Tata Hydro	166 4
1000	Tata Power	1520 0
	RAILWAYS.	
500	Ahm. Prantij	907 8
100	Amr. Paty	119 12
100	C. Province	93 0
100	Dhond Baramati	98 0
100	Gujarat	75 0
100	Mandra Bhon	98 0
100	Pachora Jamner	92 8
100	Sara Sirajgunge	95 8
500	Tapty Valley	762 8
	MININGS	
10	Shivrajpur	30 12
125	T. Def.	563 12
75	Tata Steel Ord.	146 12
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	Alcock	191 4
50	Belapur Sugar	163 2
250	Bombay Steam	272 8
125	Bombay Burma	391 14
50	Bom. Burma Cont.	132 8
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	4 14 0
50	Bombay Telephone	106 12
100	Indian Bleaching	93 12

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 17.

3 1/2 per cent G P N 98/8
3 per cent 1941 104/0
3 per cent 1951/54 102/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/53 106
4 per cent 1943 109/4
4 per cent 1960/70 110/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 117/4
5 per cent 1939/44 109/6
5 per cent 1940/43 111/2
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 108/10

TAX-FREE

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 119/7
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 109/12
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 121/4
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 108/12

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

4 per cent B P T 1974 106/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974 105
5 per cent M Deb 1939 115
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127/8
6 per cent K P T 1936 127/8
6 1/2 per cent B P T 1937 105

Note.—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 96/7 declined to Rs. 96/5 to close as above.

Next settlement quotes three annas lower.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan. 16.

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	85 /12
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	97 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1954/59	106 1/4
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1948/53	110
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1950/55	114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68	116 1/2
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1942/47	113 1/2
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans 1936/38	102 1/8
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans New	98 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	85 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	106
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	106

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, Jan. 16.

	This Week.
Total Bullion	£200,800,000
Public Deposits	£ 13,800,000
(A) Other Deposits	£147,600,000
Government Securities	£ 83,900,000
(B) Other Securities	£ 32,600,000
Notes and Coins	£ 63,100,000
Notes in Circulation	£397,700,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	39.09%
(A) Other Deposits including Bankers	£110,100,000
(B) Other Securities including Discount and advances	£ 20,000,000

BOMBAY METAL MARKET
Bombay, Jan 17

London market—
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £34-8-9
Standard Copper Cash (Sellers) £34-10-0
Standard Copper 3 months £34-16-3
Electrolytic copper £39
New York—
Blue Eagle $ 7/8
Non-Blue Eagle $ 3/8 cents
Bombay market—
Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 32-14-0
Copper Sheets Rs. 37-6-0
Tone: Steady

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION
Bombay, Jan 17

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 6/15/3; Highest Rs. 7/1/6; Lowest Rs. 6/15; Closing Rs. 7/1

Groundnut seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 7/13; Lowest Rs. 7/12/1 1/2, Closing Rs. 7/14/9

Groundnut seeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 40/10; Highest Rs. 41/5; Lowest Rs. 40/8; Closing Rs. 41/4

Cottonseeds January delivery: Opening Rs. 3/2/6; Highest Rs. 3/2/7 1/2; Closing Rs. 3/2/41/2

Cottonseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 22/8; Highest Rs. 22/11; Closing Rs. 22/9

100	Indian Radio Def.	515 0
100	Ind. Radio Ord.	482 8
1000	Port Canning	570 0
15	Scindia	14 6
30	Premier Construction	75 8
25	Tata Oil	17 12
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1422 8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	293 12
7	p.c. Bombay Trams.	87 0
5	p.c. Central India	525 0
7	p.c. Katni 1st	138 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	145 0
7-1/2	p.c. Punjab Cement	14 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	151 0
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1,525 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	190 10
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	161 8
5 1/2	p.c. Tata Mill	13 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	647 8

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 10 POINTS UP

Closing Tone Firm After Early Nervousness

GOLD BETTER BUT BIG DROP IN SILVER

Wheat And Linseed Steady

BOMBAY, January 17

On Friday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM

The New York cotton market was nervous at first with the Government finding it difficult to formulate a new cotton control plan but the price improved later and closed 10 points up.

BIG DROP IN SILVER

London gold was better but spot silver registered a further big drop.

GRAINS STEADY

Wheat and linseed ruled steady with small enquiry. Jute, tea and rubber were unchanged.

SECURITIES BETTER

The London Stock Exchange exhibited more cheerful disposition on better enquiry all around. Giltedged securities also displayed improved feeling on more activity.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(MARCH 1936.)

New York, Jan 17

Previous closing	11.29
To-day's opening	11.36
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	11.39
Difference	+10

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(MARCH 1936.)

Liverpool, Jan 17

Previous closing	5.90
To-day's opening	5.90
Difference	unchanged
To-day's closing	5.91
Difference	+01

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 207

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan 17

With the Government finding it difficult to formulate a new cotton control plan the market was nervous with traders generally awaiting further developments in this connection from Washington while renewed decline in silver was also a disturbing factor. However distant positions assumed steadier appearance owing to exchanging operations.

Trading in March commenced at 11.30 i.e. 1 point higher than previous closing. After steady opening the market became hesitant in the absence of any important buying and prices fell slightly on January liquidation and southern selling with March declining to 11.29 thereafter prices kept steady with a steady undertone.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.39 with a rise of 10 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 17

The following were the opening changes:—

March (11.35/11.34) 11.30/11.29
May (11.03/11.01) 10.95/10.95
July (10.64/10.64) 10.59/10.59

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 17

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American January (5.95) 5.93
American March (5.92) 5.91
American January (9.11) 9.12
Egyptian March (8.68) 8.71

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan 17

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 205 and Rs. 205-8 at night The rate at 10-40 p.m was Rs. 205-8 with New York futures about 2 points up.

DRY WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 17.

The weather remains dry except for light local showers along the Orissa-Ganjam Coast. Minimum temperature continue markedly below the normal in East Punjab, West United Provinces, Central India and Gujarat.

FORECAST.

Dry weather generally.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 17-1-1936.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.006 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.8 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 63.8 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 79.6 degrees 3.3 (below normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 65.7 degrees 0.8 (below normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 75 per cent
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 158 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 19 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 17-1-36

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 72.9 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.10 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.92 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

I. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan 17

Previous closing	4.95 3/4
To-day's opening	4.96
To-day's closing	4.95 3/4

I. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan 17

Previous closing	4.96 1/8
To-day's opening	4.95 3/4
To-day's closing	4.95 13/16
Difference	—.00 5/16

FRANC RATE

London, Jan 17

Previous closing	74.94
To-day's opening	74.81
To-day's closing	74.94
Difference	unchanged

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 17

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.95 3/4 and then eased to 4.95 9/16 subsequently rallying to 4.95 13/16 on better support.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.95 13/16

Franc opened at 74.81 and then rose to 74.91 with a steadier tendency.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 74.94

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 17

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	19 7/8d.	19d.
Forward	unquoted	unquoted

The market was quietly steady

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan 17

Gold per ounce (£7-0-10) £7-0-11

DISCOUNTS

London, Jan 17

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Jan 17
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 5/32) 1-6 5/32
Paris on Bombay (5.66 3/8) 5.66 1/4
New York on Bombay (37.61) 37.52
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 7/8) 0.92 7/8
London on Milan (63.87) 61.75
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
London on Kobe (1-2 1/32) 1-2 1/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Jan 17

Silver opened weak and uncertain at Rs. 48/3, 48/1 and 48/1. Prices eased on heavy selling following discouraging foreign advices while further disquieting cables from London further depressed values. Prices closed quiet at Rs. 47/14, 47/12 and 47/12 after declining to Rs. 46/10, 46/8 and 46/8

Gold opened steady at Rs. 34/11/3 and 34/10/9. In the absence of improvement in foreign advices the market lacked buying power and changes were very small while foreign exchange also showed little movement causing rates to fluctuate within a narrow range. Prices closed steady at Rs. 34/11 and 34/10/6.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan. 16.

March	2.22+01
May	2.25+03
July	2.26+02
September	2.28+02

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan 17

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 80 and May 77. The market was moderately active on some scattered buying but the enquiry was somewhat restricted by prevailing uncertainties abroad.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 17

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.00 1/4. Prices showed steadiness but there was general lack of enquiry owing to the uncertain tendency of other commodities.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Jan 17

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£212 3/4 buyers £213 sellers. Steady) £211 1/2 buyers £211 3/4 sellers. Barely steady

Lead (£14 5/8 buyers £14 11/16 sellers. Weak) £14 5/8 buyers £14 3/4 sellers. Firm

Electrolytic Copper (£38 1/4 to £39) £38 1/2 to £39

Glasgow Iron (£74) £74

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Jan 17

The following cable information was received from London to-night:

(1) "India bought. General selling. Speculators selling. Insufficient support, Market quietly steady."

(2) "Market was steady after fixing. America absorbed all offerings from speculators and India at the fixed rate"

JUTE.

New Crop January February (£20 1/4 sellers) £20 3/16 buyers
Dunlop January (£24 1/4) £24 1/4
Lightning January (£22 1/4) £22 1/4

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-10 1/2) 1-10 1/2

RUBBER.

Spot (6 15/16 paid and value) 6 15/16 paid and value
April June (7 1/16 paid and buyers) 7 1/16 paid and value

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay January February (£13 sellers) £13 sellers
Linseed Calcutta January February (£13 3/16 sellers) £13 3/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£11 1/8 sellers) £11 1/8 sellers.
Groundnut Coromandal January (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 7/16 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Jan 17

Rates at 9-0 p.m.	7	9	9
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	9	3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	9	6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	9	6
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7	9	6
Rates at 8-0 p.m.	7	9	6
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	7	9	3

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan 17

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	4	9	0
Linseed May	7	9	3

The tone was quiet.

WOOL SALES

Liverpool, Jan 17

There was active competition with Britain and Continent as chief buyers.

Greasy lower (0-7) 0-8
Greasy higher (1-8) 1-8
Scoured lower (0-11) 0-11
Scoured higher (2-3 1/2) 2-3

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Jan. 17.

	Cwts.
Wheat	8,930
Linseed	17,291
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	1,157
Gingellyseed	3,163
Poppyseed	90
Groundnuts	43,021
Castorseed	1,818
Rice	32,833
Myrabollams	3,648
Cottonseed	12,780
Mowraseed	10
Gram	1,897
Joowar	77
Maize	56
Barley	28
Bajree	3,169
	Tons.
Coal	961

ADVISORY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Govt. To Increase Number Of Their Nominees

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

The Government of India have decided to increase the number of their nominees on the Central Advisory Board of Education from six, mainly to provide adequate representation of industrial interests and experience, whose co-operation will be specially valuable in dealing with the question of vocational education.—United Press.

Oil And Rubber Shares Active

INTERNATIONALS SUPPORTED BY CONTINENT

Reviving Tendency In Giltedged Securities

WALL STREET QUIETLY IRREGULAR

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, January 17

The Stock Exchange was satisfactory despite the hindering effect of carryover transactions. Profit-taking and evening up of commitments caused some irregularity but oils and rubbers continued active while the continent supported internationals.

Giltedged displayed a reviving tendency. Commodities were more or less featureless.

Wall Street opened steady and then was quietly irregular.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan 17

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £97 1/4

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Wednesday, January 8. £97 1/2
Thursday, January 9. £97 1/2
Monday, January 13. £97 1/2
Tuesday, January 14. £97 1/2
Wednesday, January 15 £97 1/4
Thursday, January 16 £97 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 17
3-30 p.m.

Markets generally displayed brighter sentiment with rather more doing. Giltedged securities were firmer after initial easiness. Industrials generally were firm. Internationals were firm on renewed buying. Oil shares were firm and fairly active.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 7/8) £85 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£108) £108
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 3/8) £111 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 3/4) £117 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£106) £106
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£116 3/8) £116 3/8

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (23-7 1/2) 23-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Splits Share (dol 7/8) dol 4 7/8
Hydro Electric (dol 5 7/8) dol 6
Musical Industries (27-9) 27-9
Princhin Johnson (43-4 1/2) 43-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical (37-0) 37-0
Imperial Chemical Ord (9-0) 9-0
Woolsworth New Ford (121-4 1/2) 121
Realisation 1930 (£89) £90
Dunlop Rubber (41-3) 41-3
University Ordinary (32-4 1/2) 32-4 1/2
Ford Motors (35-0) 34-7 1/2
Cable Wires (£8 1/8) £8 1/8
British American Tobacco (118-9) 120-0
Camera A (£9) £9
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (158-9) 157-6
P and O S N Company Defd (20-10 1/2) 20-10 1/2
Distillers (99-3) 99-3
Bred and Dyers (9-6) 9-6
British Celanese (15-0) 14-9
J and P Coates Ordinary (66-6) 65-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (59-7 1/2) 59-7 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-9) 7-9
Western Limited Ordinary (20-6) 20-6
Inter Nickels (£46 5/8) £47 3/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-6) 5-6
Tata Iron and Steel (£102 1/2) £102 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan 17
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£98 3/8) £98
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£97 1/2) £97 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£116 1/2) £116 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£110) £110
5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£110 1/2) £110 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£113 1/2) £113 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (22-0) 22-0
Donaro Tea (40-6) 43-9
Empire of India Ceylon (33-9) 33-9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-4 1/2) 28-4 1/2
Gula Kelampong (25-0) 25-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (33-0) 33-4 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Bangalore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (60-7 1/2) 61-3
Burma Corporation (10-3) 10-3
Rio Tintos (£19 1/2) £19 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (63-0) 62-0
Rand Mines (£8 1/8) £8 1/8

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£13 3/4) £13 3/4
Goddar New (£10 3/4) £10 7/8
Moddar New (61-9) 62-6
Sub Nigel (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (45-7 1/2) 45-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 3/8) £8 1/2

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (45-0) 44-4 1/2
Anglo Iranian (79-4 1/2) 79-4 1/2
Burma Oil (90-0) 90-0
Mexican Eagle (7-9) 8-7 1/2
Shell Transport (90-0) 90-0
Royal Dutch (£31 3/4) £31 1/2

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£50) £50
L M Ford (£18 1/2) £18 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5 5/8) £5 5/8
Southern Dutch (£22) £22 1/2
London Paris 5 per cent (£136 1/2) £136 1/2
London Board G Stock (£111 3/4) £110 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan 17

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 55 3/8) dol 55
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 28 3/4) dol 29
U S Steel Common (dol 47 3/4) dol 48 3/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 118 1/2) unquoted.

PANIC IN SILVER MARKET

Prices Drop Further

BOMBAY, Jan. 17.
Midnight.

The local silver market was in a panicky mood at night. Various rumours were current in the market with the result that silver for Maha delivery dropped to Rs. 46-8-0 at the time from Rs. 48-5-0. There was some recovery thereafter and prices advanced to Rs. 47-12-0 for Maha delivery on short covering influenced by less pessimistic foreign cables.

LONDON SILVER LOWER.

London spot silver was fixed at 19d. i.e 7/8d. lower than the previous day's price.

Both London and Bombay markets have witnessed new low levels in silver despite American Government's much advertised buying programme and bull operators have sustained heavy losses.

Gaekwar Indisposed

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Jan. 17.

Owing to indisposition, Maharaja Gaekwar returned to Baroda this evening from Navsari.

Doctors attended on station and His Highness was taken in an ambulance car.

JUTE SHARES EASIER

Coals Steady & Teas Dull

CALCUTTA, Jan. 17

Jutes ruled easier and only a limited business was put through. In coals Mundulpores and New Beerbhooms kept fairly steady over last levels. Teas were dull and uninteresting. Miscellaneous section was featureless. Government securities were quiet. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three per cent Government Paper 88/2; three and a half per cent Government paper 96; three and a half per cent loan 1947/50 105/15; five per cent loan 1945/55 119/4 small lot; four per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 108/5

Banks: Bengal Central 9/4; Reserve Bank 129/8 small lots

Cottons: Bowreah ordy 226 small odd lot; Kesoram 3/2

Coals: Bokaro and Ramgur 9/6, Sendra 10/12

Jutes: Auckland 190/8; Birla pref 112; Cheviot 169 small lot; Clive 24/10 small lots; Howrah 49/8; Howrah (A) pref 142/8; Kamarhatty 501; Kamarhatty pref 136; Kanknarrah 420; Lansdowne 132; Lothian pref 151; National 21/6; Presidency 4/7; Reliance 67/8

Miscellaneous: Jubbulpore electric 12/12; Rawalpindi Electric 22/10; U P Electric 167; Arthur Butler ordy 13/6, Indian Iron and Steel 6/7; B I Corporation ordy 3/14; B I Corporation pref 153 small lot; Indian Cables 5/14, Sugar: Buland 12/12 small lot; Carew and Company 20/12

Teas: Bishnauth 27/8

Debentures: Four per cent 1914/74 Calcutta Port Trust 104/12 small lot.—A. P.

Governor Opens Bombay Arts Society Exhibition

ABSENCE OF WORK OF SOME LEADING BOMBAY ARTISTS

The 45th Annual Exhibition of the Bombay Arts Society was opened by Lord Brabourne on Friday evening. A distinguished gathering was present on the occasion.

The Governor and Lady Brabourne were shown round the various exhibits, numbering about a thousand, by the Rt. Rev. R. D. Acland, Bishop of Bombay and President of the Bombay Art Society.

NEED FOR ART GALLERY

Dr. Acland, in welcoming the Governor, said that Lord Brabourne was a friend of the Bombay Art Society and a friend, supporter and critic of art in general.

The Committee of the Society had to confront various difficulties in organising the Exhibition. The speaker suggested that Bombay should possess a permanent gallery for exhibitions of the type.

GOVERNOR DISAPPOINTED

Lord Brabourne congratulated the Chairman and members of the Committee who had organised the exhibition, which had been arranged better than in previous years.

The Governor, continuing, said that he was very disappointed to find only few architectural drawings.

The Governor had offered for the year a prize of Rs. 50 for the best poster advertising the exhibition. The judges had awarded the prize but were of opinion that the standard should have been higher. The Governor said that he would give up his attempt to encourage this form of art if there were not pictures of the required standard.

Generally, however, His Excellency observed, the standard was every bit of high as last year, if not higher.

Bombay had showed its undoubted talents in oil-painting.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

The Governor expressed in conclusion the hope that there would be in the next exhibitions more archtectural drawings, and a few more purely Indian Pictures.

Lady Brabourne then distributed prizes to the successful competitors.

Mr. H. Jeevandas gave a party to the Governor and Lady Brabourne.

The exhibition is open to public between nine in the morning and 7-30 in the evening for a fortnight from to-day (Saturday.)

There are very few architectural drawings and a very few examples of Indian drawings. The Indian section was conspicuous by the absence of some leading local artists.

YARN PRICES DECLINE

"Wait And See" Policy

Bombay, Jan. 15.

In sympathy with further sharp decline in cotton prices as a result of the Supreme Court decision invalidating A.A.A. prices in all kinds of yarns have shown a further decline during the week. Reports from the consuming districts are all discouraging and the tendency is therefore for a further decline in prices owing to continued absence of satisfactory demand from the consumers. In the local market dealers have been nervous and are more inclined to dispose off their holdings at the market rates but buyers are difficult to find. The violent fluctuations in cotton market have also had a depressing effect on yarns and the undertone continues to remain distinctly easy. Buyers have adopted a policy of "wait and see" at least until the cotton market becomes more settled and confidence is revived. The future tendency is thefore uncertain at the moment.

ENGLISH YARNS.

This class of yarns is entirely neglected at present on account of regular arrivals of Japanese and Shanghai yarns which are much cheaper in prices and have been selling very quickly, as a result of which dealers have been taking every little interest in Manchester yarns.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS.

Inspite of very sharp decline in cotton prices and also inspite of sharp decline in Sampin, the Japanese and Chinese makers have not lowered their limits comparatively for yarns and consequently forward business in Japanese and Shanghai yarns has been very limited during the week. On the other hand, in the local market speculators have been busy in making sales at lower prices on their own account in anticipation of further sharp decline in prices of Japanese and Shanghai Yarns in the next few days. Turnover, however, has been limited on account of buyers hesitating to purchase even at a low level of prices. In case of mercerised yarns, there has been some turnover at lower prices but buyers have been offering much lower limits at the close and business, is getting increasingly difficult. In case of 40s and two-fold grey yarns, there has been some decline in prices but business is being done on a limited scale only. Sampin has declined heavily during the last few days whereas Exchange is firmer at the close.

ART SILK YARNS.

Prices of Italrayon Yarns remain unchanged during the week. In view of the fact that there has been much difference between prices of Italian lustred yarns and those of Japanese lustred yarns, sales of Italian qualities have been very negligible. As regards delustred yarns, however, enquiries have further increased particularly for low grade qualities from the consuming districts but buyers are disappointed on account of absence of stocks. In case of superior qualities of delustred yarns, some of the Mills have been making purchases at the present level of Syndicate prices and stocks are fast going into consumption. As regards Japanese Art Silk Yarn prices have remained practically unchanged during the week. Enquiries from the South have increased to some extent but, prices offered do not any improvement. As regards forward positions, the Japanese makers have been quoting steady prices and it seems as though they are not inclined to reduce their prices from their present level. The future outlook seems to be yet uncertain.

INDIAN YARNS.

Some of the local Mills have now been showing anxiety to make sales of their yarns both for ready and forward deliveries but owing to sudden and sharp decline in cotton, the yarn market has been very unsettled and buyers are not inclined to make fresh purchases except at very low and ridiculous limits. No sales of importance have therefore been possible by the local Mills. It is also reported that Mills in upcountry centres particularly in Southern India have been making sales of their yarns at very low prices with the result that local Mills are unable to make sales at anything like reasonable level of prices. On the other hand, as demand from the consuming centres continues very small, dealers do not prefer to wait and watch further developments at least for some time to come. In the midst of such circumstances, it is but natural that turnover during the week in Indian yarns has been very limited.

'BEST MAN FOR CONGRESS GADI'

Jawahar Commands Confidence Of All, Says Sardul Singh

NEW DELHI, Jan. 17.

Sardar Sardul Singh Cavesheer, Chairman of the Anti-Ministry Committee, who resigned from the Working Committee of the Congress on the issue of acceptance of Ministrial Offices by the Congressmen, in an interview to the "United Press", regarding the recent meeting here for the purpose, said:—

"I am gratified at the results of the meeting. There were representatives present from almost all parts of India, and these gentlemen were full of enthusiasm for the programme chalked out.

"I now expect that delegates from the provinces will take up the work of propaganda in right earnest and co-operate with the secretaries of the Committee Messrs. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and Masani.

ELECT JAWAHAR.

"At this juncture in the history of the Congress, it is very necessary that we should have at the helm of Congress affairs a man who can be expected to maintain high ideals and traditions which the Congress has built up during the last fifteen years of its life. Fortunately there are many in India to-day who can carry out that work loyally and faithfully. But undoubtedly, in the present circumstances, the best man for the great task that lies ahead, is Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who, though his views on this question are yet unknown, enjoys the confidence of all sections of Congressmen.

"I, therefore, hope that on the 25th instant delegates of Congress will unanimously elect him as a President."—United Press.

A. I. NEWSPAPERS' EXHIBITION

Mr. Chintamani Will Open It At Allahabad On Jan. 19

(From Our Correspondent.)

BENARES, Jan. 17.

Arrangements for holding an All-India Newspapers' Exhibition which is being organised at Allahabad under the auspices of the Vidya Mandal, are almost complete.

Periodicals in different languages continue pouring in large numbers. Mr. C. Y. Chintamani inaugurates the exhibition on January 19 at half-past three on the grounds of the Ardha Kumbha Fair.

The exhibition remains open till the end of January.

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MEAGRE RISE IN INDIAN RECRUITMENT

Superior Services In Railways Show 15 Per Cent Increase In Past Decade

NEW DELHI, January 16.

A tragedy of suicides on the railway line and other accidents is mentioned in the annual railway administration report for 1924-35. Of the 3,031 persons killed, 2,019 were trespassers and 469 cases of suicides.

The increase, compared with the previous year, was principally under trespassers (by 187) and suicides (by 67). The number of persons injured decreased by 730.

The number of passengers killed decreased by twenty-three, and injured by fifty-eight, although there was an increase of 2.4 million passenger-train miles, compared with the previous year.

The total number of accidents caused by collision, derailments of trains, fires, failures of engine and rolling stock on the permanent way showed an increase of 148, compared with the previous year. Against this, an increase in total train miles was 6.8 millions. Running over cattle, derailments not involving passenger train, and accidents due to the failure of couplings and draw gear accounted for the largest number of accidents.

Attempted train wreckings and train wreckings were 107 and 17 respectively, recording decreases of nine and three, compared with 1933-34.

The earnings of the state-owned lines increased from eighty-six crores in 1933-34 to ninety crores in 1934-35, increase of four crores, being principally under the goods traffic. Even so, there was a deficit of five crores, which was met by a temporary loan from the Depreciation Fund.

RACE OF INDIANISATION

The Indian element in the Superior Services of railways in India has been steadily rising since 1925. Figures show that whereas on State-managed railways it was 28.02 per cent in 1925 that in 1935 was 42.57 per cent that is a rise of nearly 15 per cent. The increase recorded on Company-Managed railways in higher still for as against the percentage of 17.74 in 1925, the figure in 1935 was 35.83 or an increase by over 18 per cent.

Turning to the Subordinate Staff on scales of pay rising to Rs. 250 per mensem and over the figures show that on State-managed railways there was a rise during the ten years from 66.86 per cent to 83.16 per cent and on Company-managed railways from 73.68 per cent to 83.45 per cent.

As for the year 1934-35 alone the total number of employees on all Indian railways and in the office of the Railway Board and other offices subordinate thereto (excluding staff employed on construction) was 705,087 representing an increase of 3,650 over the previous years figure.

INDO-EUROPEAN RATIO.

Statistics show that on State-managed railways during 1934-35 the percentage of Europeans and Indians in Superior Service was 38.1 and 61.9 respectively as against fixed percentage of 25 and 75. In order to obtain the fixed percentage of Europeans and Indians during the two years 1934-35 and 1935-36 taken together it was decided not to recruit European officers but to recruit direct four Indians in the Indian Railway Service of Engineers and eight Indians in the Transportation (Traffic) and Commercial Department in addition to the seven special class apprentices (all Indians) who were expected to be appointed in 1935-36 after the completion of their two years' training in the United Kingdom. Actually however nine special class apprentices have been appointed. It is expected that the proportion of Europeans and Indians for the two years 1934-35 and 1935-36 will be approximately 25 per cent and 75 per cent respectively.

38 appointments were made to the Lower Gazetted Service in the various departments by promotion which is based solely on merit. 23 appointments went to Europeans and 15 to Indians, of which two were Hindus, one Muslim, seven Anglo-Indians, one Sikh, one Indian Christian and three other classes.

Mr. Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, newly-elected President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay.

SUPERIOR SERVICES.

On Company-managed Railways the total number of appointments made in the superior service was 31 of which 12 went to Europeans and 19 to Indians, of whom 9 were Hindus, 4 Muslims, 3 Anglo-Indians and domiciled Europeans, 2 Indian Christians and 1 of other classes. The net total number of vacancies filled, permanent or temporary, was 39 of which 13 went to Europeans. The total actual appointments filled by Indians were 26, of which 14 were Hindus, 5 Muslims, 3 Anglo-Indians and domiciled Europeans, 3 Indian Christians and 1 of other classes.

The ratio of Indian to European recruitment was 63.3 to 38.7 in respect of permanent appointments and 66.7 to 33.3 in respect of all appointments, whether permanent or temporary.

While the Bengal Nagpur, Madras and Southern Maharatta and South Indian Railways appointed Indians only to the Gazetted rank (Superior Services) the Assam Bengal, Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Bengal and North Western and Rohilkund and Kumaon Railways did not obtain the percentage fixed for Indians. The recruitment on the Assam Bengal Railway was, however, small, viz., 2 and 1 Indian was appointed. The Bombay, Baroda and Central India appointed 8 Indians out of 13 and Bengal and North-Western and Rohilkund and Kumaon Railways no Indian out of 5 and 2 respectively. The Bombay, Baroda and Central India, Bengal and North-Western and Rohilkund and Kumaon Railways are being addressed in the matter.

TALE OF DESTRUCTION.

Reference is made to the annual toll in the shape of breaches on permanent ways and destruction of bridges and other structures causing interruption to traffic. Unusually heavy rains in Khasi and Jainti hills caused unprecedented floods in Kopili and other rivers resulting in extensive damage to the Gauhati and part of Chaparmukh--Salighat branches of Assam Bengal Railway including the washing away of a 3 x 60 bridge as a result the branches remained closed to traffic for a period of two to three months. This line was also visited by three cyclones of some severity which damaged quarters and signals besides capsizing three passenger coaches.

Due to simultaneous severe floods in Sone, Gogra and the Ganges rivers, a section between Sonepore to Chupra on the B. and N. W. R. was breached at several places.

SEARCH FOR ECONOMIES.

A special organisation set up on most of the principal railways as a result of Mr. Pope's investigations continued the search for economies particularly in regard to the promotion of more intensive use of locomotives, coaching stock, machinery and plant and efforts to combine the resources between railways. On nine railways a net saving after allowing for the cost of job analysis organisation was approximately 44 lakhs.

TOTAL EARNINGS.

The total earnings of all railways including those with which the Government of India are not directly concerned amounted to 103 crores which 65 crores (63 centum) was from goods traffic, Rs. 30 crores (20 centum) from passenger traffic, 8 crores (8 centum) from parcels, luggage and other miscellaneous sources.

Passenger and miscellaneous earnings showed improvement of a quarter crore and the balance of 2¾ crores was under goods earnings. The increase under goods was due chiefly to improved earnings from coal, gram, pulses and other grains, metallic ores, rice, provisions and wheat. This was counterbalanced by a considerable fall under oilseeds.

MINORITY REPRESENTATION.

A comprehensive statement is given of the position with regard to representation of minority communities in railway services.

In accordance with the Government of India's orders, regulations for recruitment to the superior State railway services in India have been modified so as to provide for the reservation of 25 per cent. vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment for Muslims and 8½ per cent. for other minorities and Company-managed Railways (except His Exalted Highness the Nizam's and Jodhpur Railways) have been asked to adopt these percentages in superior services recruitment on their railways.

In the subordinate railway service, it was decided that 25 per cent of all vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment on Class I Railways as a whole (excluding the Burma, His Exalted Highness the Nizam's and Johpur Railways) should be reserved for Muslims, 8 per cent for Anglo-Indians and Domiciled Europeans and 6 per cent for other minority communities, provided candidates possessing the minimum qualifications necessary were available from these communities.

It was not possible for the Railway Board to issue detailed instructions to railways until about five months after the issue of the Government of India's orders. Considering that these orders were not in force for the first quarter and were not communicated to railways during the second and third quarters of the period under review and that on their receipt at the end of the third quarter, the railways had to issue detailed instructions to different departments under their control, which naturally occupied some time, the results for the year under review cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory. Instructions have, however, been issued to Agents of Railways to make good the arrears of shortage in the Muslim recruitment during the current year and the position is being carefully watched by the Railway Board.—A.P.

A Karachi message says whereas the "Hurs" of Sind have been declared to be members of a criminal tribe, and as their movements are a source of danger to the public, the Commissioner-in-Sind has interned Ranjho, Mewo, Miandad, Jumo and Mitho—all dangerous Hurs,—in Sholapur and West Khandesh districts.

Abyssinia's Man Of Destiny

Haile Fought Hand To Hand Duel To Be "King Of Kings"

Rose To Man's Estate And Power Over Ethiopian Province At Age Of 16

The boyhood of Haile Selassie and the beginning of his rise to power is described in the following article, the third of a series presenting the first complete life story of the Ethiopian Emperor.

(By DAVID T. SENTNER)

International News Service Staff Correspondent (Copyright, 1935, International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. (INS)—Emperor Haile Selassie was a man when he was a boy.

Prepared in early youth for rulership, he had little natural childhood.

He was born in 1891, in the southern province of Harar.

His father was Ras Makonnen, Governor of Harar, one of Abyssinia's most able statesmen and close adviser of his emperor, Menelik II.

Ras Makonnen is said to have been mainly instrumental in bringing about the disaster to the Italian army at Adowa in 1896. He not only led a division in this campaign but suggested the military strategy which was adopted by Menelik.

At the coronation of King Edward VII, Ras Makonnen served as the special envoy of Manelik. His trip to England increased his liberal outlook and respect for things which were British, both of which view-points he in turn conveyed to his son.

Ras Makonnen was extremely prudent, even keeping most of his fortune in the Bank of England. Ras Tafari, his son, has also inherited this quality.

His Education

The young Ras Tafari was educated along European lines. His first instructor was M. Leone Largardo, former French Minister plenipotentiary at Addis Ababa.

His education was continued by French monks. And his final training came from the hands of the French Colonial Bishop, Monseigneur Jaressean, Bishop of Harar.

When Ras Tafari was 15 he was slight of build, pale for an Abyssinian and noted for his refinement of features. His relatives were concerned about the health of the boy.

Nevertheless, he played well the Abyssinian war games. He became an excellent horseman, rifle shot and displayed great skill in native spear catching.

In this ancient sport, one horseman rides at breakneck speed with a long spear which he hurls at his opponent's head. The latter turns in his saddle and attempts to catch the spear as it hurtles through the air.

The Emperor is said never to have missed a catch. His Imperial Highness might have been a first-class baseball player.

Although slow and cautious of speech even in youth, Ras Tafari developed quickly mentally and became keenly interested about Europe.

Entry Into Public Life

Like other Ethiopian youths of caste he was introduced early to public affairs.

He would stand behind Emperor Menelik when the latter presided at a court of supreme appeal, watching the solemn proceedings intently. Afterwards, he was told what had taken place and his curious questions were answered.

At the age of 16, Ras Tafari ruled a province. He led a revolution and became Regent at 24.

His enlightened father, as nephew of Menelik and his most highly esteemed official, was considered the probable heir to the imperial throne.

Young Tafari was only a Dedjazmatch, or Duke, when he succeeded to the Governorship of Harar after the death of his father, followed a year later by the death of his elder half-brother.

The death of his half-brother eased a situation which might have been difficult. For, although his elder half-brother was the logical candidate to become governor, Ras Tafari was the most popular. And public clamour demanded the appointment of the youthful Tafari.

The death of Menelik II in 1913 paved the way for the rise of young Ras Tafari Makennen.

The heir to the throne was Lidj Yasu, grandson of Menelik. He was as weak as the late emperor was strong. The central government collapsed and each hastened to become his own monarch.

Lidj antagonized his own supporters by turning from the traditional Coptic Christianity of Abyssinia toward Islam.

Britain and the allied Powers at war with Turkey, a nation of Islam, frowned upon this new voluptuous emperor.

Lidj Yasu was deposed in 1916 and Zauditu, or Judith, daughter of Menelik, assumed the throne.

However, Ethiopia, essentially a man's empire, did not relish an Empress. Some male had to be appointed Regent to satisfy the grumbling of tribal chieftains.

This is where Ras Tafari moved into the picture. He was the nephew of Empress Judith.

He circulated among the chiefs and did a good job of lobbying for himself. If he had been born a white American, he might have gone far in politics.

The name of young Tafari was put forward for Regency. The influential Abuna Matheos, Coptic Archbishop, also supported his candidacy. He was elected.

Once in, Ras Tafari quietly and efficiently consolidated his position.

He went forth into the field of battle and quelled all opposition.

He had first of all to fight a great battle at Segale, Oct. 27, 1930, against forces of the deposed Emperor Lidj Yasu.

The Regent routed the army of Lidj who fled.

Later, in 1921, Tafari again defeated Lidj Yasu and captured him. The deposed Emperor has been a prisoner ever since, although once he escaped but was re-imprisoned.

Empress Judith showed no ability to rule although she maintained the ambition. So Regent Tafari ruled for her.

How He Dealt With Pretenders

By a blending of tact and force, he re-created Abyssinian dominion. Pretenders to the throne appeared. Some he bargained with successfully. Others he smashed under a military heel. Once he fought in person with lines of warriors arrayed in their picturesque headdresses of lion-manes and garments of leopard skin.

Tafari duelled for his empire with a sword. He hewed off his rival's head. It was considered a decisive victory.

In the following years, the door of Regent Tafari was crowded with chieftains, priests, foreign ministers, merchants, travellers and natives begging for favours.

He settled high and low problems of state in person and wisely.

One of his first steps was to complete a railway. He obtained French capital. Opened in 1918, it reached from Jibuti, the port in French Somaliland to Addis Ababa, the capital.

It symbolized to the modern Tafari the first reaching out of a hand to the outer world from his country which had been isolated throughout the centuries.

His progressive ideas opened him to suspicion in the minds of many of his chieftains. Age-old conservatives opposed every attempt he made to introduce modern progress into his kingdom.

The reactionary forces practised intrigues to undermine him. He faced, as well, mockery and slander.

The Empress, supported by the old Abyssinian school, also opposed Tafari's attempted reforms.

Friction rapidly developed between the Empress and the Regent.

She began plotting secretly against him.

(Mr. Sentner will continue the story of Haile Selassie on Monday.)

GANDHIJI IN BOMBAY

Will Proceed To Ahmedabad After A Week's Rest

Mahatma Gandhi, accompanied by Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi, Sirdar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. Jivraj Mehta, arrived in Bombay on Friday afternoon by the Nagpur Express from Wardha.

Gandhiji alighted at Dadar and was received by Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, and others. He drove to the residence of Mr. Bhulabhai who will be his host, while in Bombay.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

Sirdar Vallabhbhai Patel told a "Chronicle" representative, that Gandhiji stood the strain of the journey from Wardha well. He was a little weak, but there was no cause for anxiety.

It is expected that complete rest without interruption by visitors, would enable Gandhiji to recover rapidly and measures were taken to that effect at Mr. Bhulabhai's residence.

Mahatmaji took complete rest throughout Friday and according to Mr. Mahadev Desai, he felt much better than he was at Wardha.

The present ill-health of Mahatma Gandhi is stated to be due to too much strain during the last few weeks. Gandhiji is 67 now and part of his weakness is ascribed to the demand on his energies of the arduous work of correspondence, journalism and interviews with numerous callers at Wardha, both Indian and foreign.

For nearly six weeks, Gandhiji has been having complete rest at wardha.

Tooth trouble, by itself not quite serious, had, however added to the complications of high blood-pressure and it is understood that the removal of two bad teeth had given him relief.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta, who accompanied Gandhiji from Wardha, declined to make any statement on Gandhiji's health. He stressed that Gandhiji should be given complete rest for some weeks.

A WEEK IN BOMBAY

It is understood that two more teeth will be removed to-day (Saturday), and after a week's stay in Bombay Gandhiji will proceed to Ahmedabad. Wherever Gandhiji may go, all precautions are being taken to see that he is not disturbed at all.

"Letters To Taranta—Babu"
BY
NAZIM HIKMET
(Greatest living Turkish Poet)
Containing a scathing exposure of Italian aggression against Ethiopia will appear exclusively in the Sunday "Chronicle."
Madame Halide Edib-Adnan, famous Turkish patriot and feminist leader, writes an introduction to these Letters.
Don't miss the first instalment of the Letters, which appears in to-morrow's (Sunday 19th Jan. 1936) issue of "The Bombay Chronicle."

Old Boys Of Deccan College Win Case

Judge's Severe Criticism On Govt.'s Attitude In Closing Institute And Selling Property

(From A Correspondent)

POONA, Jan 17.

Mr. D. D. Nanavati District and Sessions Judge, Poona, delivered judgment this morning in the Deccan College Case, disallowing Government's application to let them sell the Deccan College property consisting chiefly of buildings to the Parsi Public School, proposed to be started at Poona, through the efforts of Sir Cawasji Jehangir (Baronet) and others.

It will be remembered that the hearing of this application went on for about 10 days before the Christmas holidays and after, Dewan Bahadur P. B. Shingne appearing for Government and Mr. M. R. Jaykar for the Deccan College Old Boys' Union.

Mr. Nanavati's judgment covers 130 typed foolscap pages and subjects to a severe criticism the Government's attitude in the disposal of the Deccan College property and its closing as a result of the Thomas Committee recommendation. The observations regarding the Deccan Education Society contained in the evidence cited by Government have also been objected to in the judgment.

Mr. Nanavati suggests in the concluding part of his judgment that Government should either prefer an appeal for the revision of his decision by the High Court or Government should immediately proceed to appoint three trustees among others. One of them should be the heir of the late Sir Jamshetji, the other should be the Director of Public Instruction and the third should be a representative of the public and educational institutions of Poona.

5,000 HARIJANS TURN CHRISTIAN

Sequel To Swami Achutanand's Propaganda In Agra Villages

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 17.

According to "The Pioneer" over 5,000 Depressed Classes people in villages of Agra have embraced Christianity.

Swami Achutanand and his followers are conducting a campaign for the withdrawal of Harijans from the Hindu fold and condemning Mahatma Gandhi's Harijan movement.

Meetings are being held in villages. In one village tension prevails between Caste Hindus and Harijans over the latter's refusal to remove carcasses of cattle belonging to Caste Hindus. Christian societies are busy with their propaganda.

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